

FORECAST—Fresh southwest winds, partly cloudy and cool with showers. Saturday, southerly winds, cloudy and mild with showers.

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Time	High	Low	Time	High	Low
Dec. 27	8:15	2:31	Dec. 28	8:11	2:26
Dec. 28	8:30	2:43	Dec. 29	8:23	2:38
Dec. 29	8:57	2:57	Dec. 30	8:51	3:11

Sun sets, 4:24; rises Saturday, 8:05.

PRICE FIVE CENTS



BOMB HITS PARLIAMENT—Radioed from London, this picture shows wreckage of 600-year-old St. Stephen's Cloisters after a German aerial bomb crashed into London's historic Parliament Building within a few yards of the House of Commons.

The War Today

By H. M. PETERS

"TRUCE" OVER

The brief Christmas lull in the aerial warfare between Britain and Germany had ended today—although full scale operations had not been resumed.

Britain used the interval to repair worn production machines and at the same time she welcomed fresh arrivals from overseas. Units to complete the Canadian 2nd Division debarked in large numbers from grey transports; Canadian and Australian airmen, a trickle of the Empire air training flood, also landed.

While constant vigilance was maintained against a German attempt at a lightning thrust across the Channel, on the other side of which Hitler is reported to have visited his men during Christmas, an enemy raider operating in the southern Pacific came out into the open.

EX-GERMAN

The ship shelled the phosphate exporting island of Nauru (or Pleasant Island), once a German possession but flying the Union Jack since the Australian cruiser Melbourne called on its German residents to surrender during the last war.

Prime Minister Menzies of Australia announced the raider is using a Japanese name and sailing under Japanese colors, a fact that will make the Royal Navy's task more difficult as checking upon all Japanese flag ships in those waters promises to be a considerable feat.

BALKANS

Meanwhile Hitler's plans, if any, of aiding his partner, Mussolini, to escape the blows being dealt him by the Anglo-Greek Allies in Africa and Albania were no clearer. Persistent reports of German troop movements in three directions, through Hungary into Rumania, through the Brenner Pass into Italy, and across the Pyrenees into Spain brought no confirmation. Of the three, the movement through Hungary seemed the best authenticated, leading to belief Hitler may plan a fresh Balkan adventure.

More Naval Aid To Britain Mooted

WASHINGTON (AP)—There was speculation in Washington today on a suggestion that the United States administration soon might take another step to strengthen the British convoys now serving to protect shipments of food and war materials from Nazi submarine and plane attacks.

Official estimates of the number of additional destroyers needed by the British Admiralty ranged from 100 to 400. The U.S. government already has traded 50 over-age destroyers for the right to lease naval and air base sites.

Some naval officers are opposed to the transfer of additional destroyers unless the United States gets in exchange something which possesses a military value comparable to the base sites.

(See Washington story on page 7.)



REPLACES EDEN—Captain David Margesson, one-time Chicago department store floor-walker, appointed British War Minister in place of Anthony Eden, named new Foreign Secretary. Capt. Margesson for 10 years has served as government whip and "king-maker" in the House of Commons.

Daylight Raids on Nazis By R.A.F. After 'Truce'

LONDON (CP)—After three raidless days and nights under the unofficial Christmas "truce," the Battle of London boomed into action again tonight after sirens had screamed alarm. Anti-aircraft fire was continuing almost without interruption.

Drone of bombers could be heard in the darkness. Fog overhanging the calm Strait of Dover and the sky was overcast by broken clouds.

Showers of incendiary bombs fell in one part of the London area tonight and heavy explosions were heard. Planes also were reported over a town in East Anglia.

Almost simultaneously with the alarm in the London area the Air Ministry announced that in the second day of the Royal Air Force's own daylight offensive British bombs had fallen on the German submarine base at Lorient, France, and airdromes in Brittany on the invasion coast.

All British planes returned, the Air Ministry said. One German fighter was shot down at sea. In its report today on yesterday's daylight raids, the Air

Ministry said:

"Aircraft of the coastal command yesterday attacked several airdromes in Brittany at Le Treport."

Bombs Near Ship Cause No Damage

Dispatches from Deal said that following the quiet of the Christmas holidays, there was considerable air activity over the south-east coast of England today.

At dawn British reconnaissance planes were seen patrolling the coast and the English Channel. In mid-morning a single German raider flew in from the Channel and dropped a few bombs that fell harmlessly into the water near a small patrol vessel two miles offshore.

A low mist hung over mid-Channel all day, reducing visibility to three or four miles.

Ruin Spread At Le Havre

The Air Ministry news service quoted a "statement from Le Havre" today that British bombing of the French Channel port

has been far worse than the bombing there by the Germans last June.

"On one night in particular it was terrific," the statement said. "Before the British finished coming over we had spent eight hours in the cellar under an incessant bombing."

The statement said the bombs fell "like manna."

"Fires spread to half the hangars at Heroult," it added. "There was a gigantic conflagration lasting five hours. Now, as soon as night falls, people all go below ground, even the German soldiers."

Enormous Losses Inflicted on Nazis

An Air Ministry bulletin reporting on "fresh and heartening evidence of damage done in Germany and German-occupied territory by aircraft of the bomber command," said there was "not the slightest doubt" that "considerable damage" was done to refineries and factories in Gelsenkirchen.

The bulletin said an oil refinery at Great Politz and a 3,000-horsepower dynamo, petrol tanks and a gasometer near Stettin, on the Baltic, were hit and damaged.

A factory at Hamm which produced a large proportion of Germany's welding electrodes was damaged so severely that production had ceased altogether. The bulletin also said that damage to docks and warehouses at Hamburg was so enormous that there is virtually no movement of goods at that largest German seaport.

Naval Gunners Bag 283 Planes

The Admiralty announced today British and Allied naval anti-aircraft guns had shot down 192 "enemy" planes confirmed, and an additional 91 unconfirmed, and damaged 100 from the beginning of the war to December 1. In addition, the statement said naval aircraft had shot down 52 planes confirmed and 10 unconfirmed and damaged 49 during the same period.

Butter Prices Pegged

Two-cent Saving for Local Consumers

Victoria housewives will save two cents a pound on what they have been paying for butter recently as a result of a ruling handed down this morning in Ottawa by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Following a deluge of complaints from all parts of the country over the rise in the price of butter the board made an investigation and has pegged the maximum wholesale price at that which prevailed in each locality on December 12. The board said that this would mean an appreciable reduction from the prices now prevailing in all parts of Canada. The new price will be effective tomorrow.

In Victoria wholesalers report the price of No. 1 prairie butter on December 12 was 35½ cents a pound. On December 13 it advanced one cent a pound and on December 19 it went up another cent, making the price 37½ cents. The retail price is from 2 to 3 cents higher than the wholesale price.

"It is contemplated that the present maximum price will hold until the end of the winter season. At that time the situation will be reviewed in the light of Canadian commitments to the United Kingdom in regard to cheese, the existing butter supplies at that time and trends in domestic consumption."

It was reported recently that shipments of butter were on their way to Canada. These are expected to arrive, but are not considered sufficient to remedy the situation at which the board's price-fixing order is aimed in view of the fact that imports in quantity from anticipated

sources of supply will not be available. These shipments are coming from New Zealand.

MAINTAIN CHEESE OUTPUT

The rising prices caused concern in government circles lest they should lead cheese producers to turn to butter-making and so reduce the production of cheese at a time when Canada has undertaken to deliver a larger quantity of cheese to the United Kingdom.

The wholesale price of butter on December 12 at various Canadian cities follows: Victoria 35½, Winnipeg 32½, Saskatoon 32, Edmonton 33, Lethbridge 33, Vancouver 34, Toronto 34½, Saint John 33, Halifax 35, Fredericton 34, Sherbrooke 34½, Belleville 34½, Montreal 34½, Trail 36, Nainito 35.

CALL BUTTER STRIKE OFF

Housewives League of British Columbia suspended the organization of a "butter strike" today after the wartime prices and trade board pegged wholesale butter prices at December 12 levels.

"Thousands of B.C. women have been planning a butter fast ever since prices started to shoot up," commented Mrs. S. Hartley, vice-president of the organization in Vancouver.

"We'll sit back and see how

things work out," she added. The pegged price is still pretty high and many people still won't be able to afford butter. If the situation becomes serious we'll consider our strike."

STUDIED HERE

Hon. K. C. MacDonald, B.C. Minister of Agriculture, studied the effect today of the new butter price fixing order from Ottawa, but reserved his comments until he could fully examine its reaction on farmers.

The minister noted that butter prices were at a fairly high level at the present time, but that this had followed a period of comparatively low prices and low returns to farmers.

CALGARY (CP)—The selling of butter in Calgary will be considerably simplified by pegging of the wholesale price through the action of the wartime prices and trade board, local dairy officials said today. Effective Saturday, the wholesale price will be fixed at the maximum wholesale price prevailing in each locality last December 12.

The wholesale price of butter in Calgary is normally fixed by the price prevailing in Vancouver minus freight, and the local price is adjusted to the Vancouver price a couple of times a week.

Pastor Sentenced

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—A Methodist minister and a teacher at a Quaker college, both confessed draft evaders, were sentenced to a year each in a federal prison camp today by federal district Judge James A. Fee.

They are Rev. Paul Ackerman, pastor of Portland's Woodlawn Methodist Church until he resigned following his indictment, and Edwin A. Sanders, instructor at Pacific College, Newberg, Ore.

Final Bulletins

Neill Convalesces

Advices received here this afternoon said A. W. Neill, veteran member of Parliament for Comox-Alberni, was convalescing in Ottawa from an operation which was performed December 16. He is expected to remain in Ottawa until the House reopens after the New Year.

Free French Aided

LONDON (CP)—In accordance with the war aims of Britain to restore the independence of France, the British government has extended to French colonies which have joined the Free French movement the same facilities in the matters of trade and finance as enjoyed by British colonies, the British Broadcasting Corporation said this evening.

Loyalty Services

TORONTO (CP)—Canadian Jewry will reaffirm its loyalty to King and country Sunday in special "solidarity day" services throughout the Dominion. Officials of the Canadian Jewish Congress point out the services fall on the fifth day of Chanukah, the festival on which the Jews celebrate the liberation of their people from Syrian oppression.

3 Burn to Death

EDMONTON (CP)—Three persons were burned to death when their farm home 25 miles north of Wainwright was destroyed by fire, Royal Canadian Mounted Police reported here this afternoon.

Victims were Mrs. Mary Johnson, 53, her daughter Edna, 12, and Lind Christensen, 35. Police added they had not received further details about the fire. Wainwright is 200 miles east of Edmonton.

Sutherland Secretary

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mayor-elect J. W. Cornett announced this afternoon that he will appoint Charles Sutherland, veteran Vancouver newspaperman, as his secretary, effective when he takes office, January 2. For a time Mr. Sutherland was secretary to Mayor Telford.

13th Contingent

LONDON (CP)—A naval contingent from Newfoundland arrived at a west coast port late today to take up duties with the Royal Navy. It was the 13th naval contingent to come here since the start of the war.

No Peace Statement By Roosevelt

WASHINGTON (AP)—Demands from some senators that the United States inquire into the prospects for a negotiated peace in Europe brought no comment today from President Roosevelt.

Asked about these suggestions at a press conference, the President said the easiest way to answer was to say he had no news.

Asked whether the subject might be touched on in his Sunday night radio address, he replied he could not say because he had not completed the speech.

STRIKE STILL ON

VANCOUVER (CP)—Striking waiters and bus boys continued picketing the Hotel Vancouver this afternoon while awaiting the arrival here of J. Van Wyck, general manager of Canadian National Hotels.

Van Wyck today is expected to discuss with the strikers their demands for higher wages and union recognition. The hotel dining-room has been closed since the men walked out December 23.

Fog Grounds Planes

EDMONTON (CP)—Causing one of the most serious teups in aviation here for some years, a thick fog continued to ground all civil and military airplanes this afternoon for the third day in succession.

Airplanes at the elementary flying school and the No. 2 air Observers' school also have been grounded since Tuesday.

Downs 8 Italians

LONDON (CP)—A British Columbia pilot officer, with a squadron of Royal Air Force eight-gun fighters, rolled up a count of eight Italian planes downed since Britain unleashed her offensive in the African desert, the Air Ministry news service announced this evening.

Up to Christmas Eve the squadron had bagged 24 enemy planes confirmed and 12 unconfirmed. The Canadian flier, whose name was not made public but who was described as a British Columbia logger before joining the R.A.F., two CR32's and one CA310. His score sheet also includes two CR42's unconfirmed.

Victoria to Hear

President Roosevelt will be heard over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation next Sunday evening between 6:30 and 7 P.M., in a talk to the American people, officials of the CBC announced today.

Bomber Makes Good

LONDON (CP)—A single Blenheim bomber of the coastal command, attacking the French coast today, shot down one Messerschmitt fighter and "severely damaged" another, the Air Ministry news service announced tonight.

Outlawed Pamphlets Come With Santa

While Victoria was busy with Christmas celebrations Jehovah's Witnesses made daring night forays during the holidays, distributing from door to door copies of a pamphlet illegal in Canada, "Fascism or Freedom." Many Victoria residents found the incriminating booklets with their mail or Christmas presents.

Police today were ready to pounce on Jehovah's Witnesses caught in action, or any person in possession of the outlawed pamphlet.

Saanich police a few days ago discovered a cache of illegal pamphlets in a house and seized one Jehovah's Witness, the first first to be caught here. Plans for his prosecution are now under way.

FEDERAL JOB?



ALLON PEEBLES

Reports that Allon Peebles, chairman of the B.C. Health Insurance Commission, may be given a federal appointment in connection with the organization of the unemployment insurance scheme, were current today.

Mr. Peebles has just returned from a trip by air to Ottawa. He declined today to discuss the purpose of his visit to the federal capital.

The B.C. Health Insurance Commission, since the abortive effort to put the plan into operation in this province, has been engaged in research work aimed at preparing for the day when the scheme would take effect. The legislation remains on the statute books.

Blast Kills Worker

BELOEIL, Que. (CP)—A workman, Winston Miller, 27, was killed today when an explosion occurred in the black powder press house of the explosives plant here of Canadian Industries Limited.

Officials began an investigation into the blast, the origin of which was not known. Damage to the plant was estimated at about \$20,000. Officials said the output of explosives in other parts of the plant would not be affected by the explosion.

Miller was operating a black powder press at the time of the blast.

Beloeil is 30 miles east of Montreal.

Strike Ended

LONDON (CP)—Five thousand clothing workers decided today "in the national interest" to end their six-day strike over an army uniform factory's refusal to dismiss one man, Albert Lazenby, after he had been expelled from his own union for alleged "breaches of union discipline."

Lazenby asserted the union expelled him because he was "cutting too many pairs of khaki trousers an hour."

Court Test for 'Life'

OTTAWA (CP)—Magistrate G. Strike, at a preliminary hearing of a charge of conspiracy to defraud, said the American News Co. and its Ottawa manager, A. G. Lachance, of "tending to corrupt morals" by distribution of a copy of Life Magazine containing certain pictures, decided to send the case before a jury. He said formal commitment would be made January 3.

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5 Meningitis Cases

VANCOUVER (CP)—Medical authorities are studying three cases of spinal meningitis and two suspect patients in the city isolation hospital as precautionary measures against a possible larger outbreak of the disease.

Dr. J. S. Kitching, assistant medical health officer, stated the present cases are attributed to a "carrier who has been more active than usual. Five cases are considerably more than Vancouver has had at one time for several months."

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More Canadians Land in Britain

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Canadian soldiers, who arrived here yesterday unloosed by Nazi submarines, settled down today to their new life in camp in England.

They formed part of the eighth large contingent of Canadian troops to reach the United Kingdom in little more than a year. The new arrivals will join the 2nd Canadian Division.

The party was welcomed by representatives of Hon. J. L. Ralston, Canadian Defence Minister, and Lieut. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, commander of the newly-formed Canadian corps.

A score of nursing sisters were among the medical unit reinforcements.

On behalf of his chief, Col. Ralston, his senior executive assistant, Col. A. A. McGee, assured the newcomers that word of their safe arrival had been hastened to Canada "so your people will be saved any anxiety during the holiday season."

One officer said "seasickness was our only worry." Mountainous seas were encountered more than half way across the Atlantic.

Expressing his pleasure at the arrival of the 2nd Division units, Maj. Gen. Victor Odum said:

"The division is at last complete. I am delighted to learn how far advanced the training of the new units progressed in Canada."

British Not Sacrificing Troops

Fall of Bardia Near at Hand

CAIRO (AP)—Fall of the beleaguered Libyan port of Bardia waits only the go-ahead signal of Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, military circles declared today as British planes and big guns continued their steady bombardment of the estimated 20,000 Italian troops encircled there.

These sources expressed belief the town could have been taken at any time within the past few days by direct assault, but said the British commander was unwilling to sacrifice more troops than necessary.

Sir Archibald has been conducting his entire campaign in north Africa, during which the Italians were cleared out of Egypt in a lightning thrust that yielded more than 35,000 prisoners, on the policy of achieving the greatest gains with the least possible loss.

Italian Air Bases Struck Heavily

Pending orders for the final assault on Bardia, the Royal Air Force operated to counter the attempts of Italian fliers to harass British ground forces by striking heavily at Fascist air bases far to the west.

Reports from the front indicated every effort was being made to sweep the Italians from the air.

A recent increase in Italian aerial activity, as well as the tactics employed by the Fascist bombers, led to speculation among British officers that a new Italian air commander had taken charge on this front.

While the situation around Bardia apparently has not changed much in the last day or so, British mechanized units were said to be keeping the Italians' outer defences under steady pressure, thus contributing to the general "softening up" process at which the aerial and artillery bombardment has been aimed.

Gen. Berti Making Last Ditch Fight

British officers said the Italians were making no attempt to send reinforcements to Bardia or to withdraw troops and materials from that region, but that the Fascist garrison under Gen. Berti appeared determined to put up a fight.

Reports reaching Cairo said the Italians were moving some war materials from Italy to Libya, but no abnormally large shipments across the Mediterranean were reported.

Hundreds of horses and mules left behind by the Italians when they retreated from Egypt are still roaming the western desert in groups, seeking water and trying to graze on thorny shrubs, which are the only vegetation.

British soldiers are rounding up some of these animals, but many have been so frightened by the sounds of battle that they are not easily caught.

Australians Bag 2 Enemy Planes

The Middle East Command of the Royal Air Force, issued the following communique in Cairo today:

"Aircraft of a Royal Australian Air Force squadron shot down two Italian fighters (CR32s) in the western desert yesterday. Four other enemy aircraft were severely damaged by the squadron but destruction is not confirmed.

"On December 24 a low level attack was made on the enemy landing ground at Gazala, all the bombs falling in the target area.

"While no bombing raids were carried out on Christmas Day, numerous reconnaissance flights were made and fighter patrols were active. During a reconnaissance flight over Naples our aircraft encountered an Italian bomber (S79) and shot it down in flames into the sea.

Italians Say Patrols Active

ROME (AP)—The Italian high command issued the following communique Friday:

Italians Make Desperate Efforts at Centre of Line

Greeks Drive On in Battle of Pass

ATHENS (AP)—One of the fiercest battles of the Greek-Italian war was reported raging today in the Klisura sector of Albania, where the Italians were said to have concentrated huge reinforcements in an effort to defend a vital mountain pass gateway to the north and west.

A heavy snowstorm and bitter cold weather severely handicapped military operations, but reports from the front said fighting was developing on an increasingly broad scale both before the pass itself and to the north of Klisura, where the Greeks were threatening to cut a highway to Berat, farther north.

Despite the determined Italian resistance, the Greeks were said to have captured new positions along with Italian prisoners and war materials.

In the coastal area, where the Greeks are fighting toward the vital Albanian port of Valona, the Greeks reported a continuing advance but acknowledged that there, too, the Italians were putting up stiffer resistance. They said there were indications the Fascist forces were preparing an elaborate defence of Valona, which is 30 miles north of Chimara, now held by the Greeks.

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One officer said he believed 700 prisoners of war were the only survivors of an Italian infantry regiment overwhelmed by the Greek advance on Chimara. A regiment normally has between 2,000 and 3,000 men.

R.A.F. Bombs Coastal Town

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Chancellor Asks Quick Bond Sales

LONDON (CP)—Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, declared tonight Britain's need of money for war weapons was "imperative." He announced two new issues of war securities.

The chancellor praised the "fine achievement" of raising £1,269,000,000 (\$5,647,050,000) on national war bonds and other types of public loans to the government. "But I ask for more," he added.

One of the two new issues, 1½ per cent national war bonds, will go on sale January 2, 1941. They will be issued at par and will be repayable at par August 15, 1948, or, if the government gives notice, on or after July 15, 1946.

A new security called "three per cent savings bonds, 1955-65" will go on sale January 2, 1941, side by side with the national war bonds. These also will be issued at par and will be repaid at par on August 15, 1965, or, if the government gives notice, on or after August 15, 1955.

The bonds will be issued through the Bank of England in multiples of £50 with a minimum subscription of £100. A smaller investor can buy through the post office and trustee savings banks with a first payment of £25.

National savings certificates, 3 per cent defence bonds and facilities of the post office and trustee savings banks will continue to be available, Sir Kingsley said.

Stressing the urgency of the situation, the Chancellor declared: "Our needs, particularly for the best weapons for our airmen and for all demands of modern war, are, I think, clear to all. They are, in fact, imperative."

Want Pacific Peace

SINGAPORE (CP)—Percy Spender, Australian Army Minister, on a flying visit to Singapore with the chief of the Australian general staff, Lt. Gen. V. A. H. Sturdee, said in an interview today that "our desire is that the three great nations facing the Pacific—the United States, Japan and Australia—live in amity."

He said Australia considered Singapore "vital as a link in Empire communications."

"Let there be no misapprehension about where Australia stands with the Empire at all times," he declared. "There never has been, and never will be, any basis of misunderstanding on this point."

He said the war had brought the United States and Australia closer, as shown by their exchange of ministers, and that Australia had sent Sir John Latham as her new minister to Japan as a sign of her desire for peace in the Pacific.

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Petain Sends Note To Hitler in France

BERNE (AP)—Navy Minister Jean Darlan of the Vichy government was reported today in diplomatic advice to have delivered personally to Hitler somewhere in German-occupied France north of Paris a letter from Chief of State Philippe Petain.

Contents of the letter were not learned, but they were understood to convey both reassurance of Petain's desire to continue "collaboration" and explanation of his refusal to take the ousted Pierre Laval back into the cabinet.

Laval had been foreign minister, vice-premier and negotiator-in-chief with Germany.

Darlan returned yesterday to Vichy after a two-day trip. Hitler was reported from Berlin to have been on the French coast Christmas Day and yesterday.

(In Vichy it was stated Ferdinand de Brion, the Petain government's delegate at German-occupied Paris, had returned today and it was believed he might have brought the German answer to suggestions from Marshal Petain.)

No More Poles Germans Say

LONDON (CP)—The Polish Telegraphic Agency today quoted the German Foreign Office spokesman as announcing at a press conference in Berlin that the German government has adopted a new ruling covering Polish citizenship.

The official German ruling is that the term "Polish citizenship" has lost all legal basis. According to the German version, Polish subjects no longer exist.

Former Polish subjects who can prove German origin will get German citizenship. Others, such as Poles who are not of the German race, will be allowed to apply for the status of people who are under German protection.

The spokesman was quoted as declaring that "Polish citizenship" will be definitely eliminated from German official terminology.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee for Medical Aid for China office, 617 Broughton Street, closed Monday, December 23, through Thursday, December 26, and Tuesday and Wednesday of following week. ***

Results of Island Labor Council turkey drawing: No. 5,476, No. 2,510, No. 2,110, No. 1,632, No. 5,204. ***

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Mixed, No. 1 quality 1 lb. 19¢

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Aymer, tomato or vegetable, 10-oz. tins 2 for 15¢

Chicken

Aymer, boned, 7-oz. tins each 24¢

Corned Beef

El Hambo, 12-oz. tins each 15¢

Salmon

Tiger brand, No. 1 tins 2 for 27¢

Sausage

Swift's Premium, No. 1 tins each 21¢

Macedoine

Aymer, 16-oz. tins 2 for 19¢

Spork

Burns, 12-oz. tins each 25¢

Sauce

Chow, bottle each 10¢

Cheese

Burns, 1-lb. pkg. each 25¢

Matches

Canadian, 200 to the box 2 for 15¢

Mincemeat

Woodland, 20-oz. glass each 29¢

Bread

Polly Ann, white or brown, sliced or unsliced, loaf each 6¢

Eggs

Grade A large doz. 30¢

Butter

First-grade Alberta Creamery 3 lbs. \$1.18

Coffee

Edwards, regular or drip grind, 1-lb. tins each 43¢

Jam

Empress, pure strawberry, 4-lb. tins each 45¢

Bakeasy

SHORTENING, 1-lb. pkg. 2 for 19¢

Flour

Wild Rose Pastry, "Use the Best," 7-lb. sack each 33¢

Ginger Ale

Country Club, large 30-oz. bottles (plus 3 for 25¢)

Biscuits

Christie's Bites, pgs. 2 for 25¢

Peaches

Lynb Valley, 16-oz. tins each 11¢

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Britain Limits Re-exports to Eire

LONDON (AP)—Britain placed restrictions today on the re-export to Eire of several commodities brought across the Atlantic in ships guarded by British guns.

The Board of Trade issued an order prohibiting exportation to Eire without licence of cattle feed, fertilizer, unmanufactured tobacco, oranges, lemons and several classes of tools.

Eire is a big cattle exporter, but depends on imports for feed and fertilizer. She normally imports about £2,000,000 (\$8,000,000) worth of corn annually, and a smaller amount of fertilizer.

Under the new order, effective January 1, the Board of Trade can start or stop the flow of these commodities at will. Eire

has no other source of supply except Britain.

Many Britons argue that Eire, because of her refusal to furnish bases from which the Admiralty could protect British convoys, should be deprived of the products the convoys bring from abroad.

(Eire has declared her neutrality and refused Britain the right to establish naval bases on her territory. In the last war Britain used several important Irish bases in the hunt for submarines.)

Irish Expect More Barriers

DUBLIN (CP)—British restrictions on re-export to Eire were accepted today by officials

as a natural consequence of Britain's curtailed shipping and further and more far-reaching restrictions are expected momentarily.

"But we won't starve," one official said. "We are an agricultural country."

Britain's need of her own ships caused Prime Minister Eamon de Valera, in a broadcast Wednesday night to the United States to appeal for American help "should the blockade grow tighter."

Eire started building up reserves 14 months before the war began and these have helped delay the pinch.

Nazis Attempt 'Total' Blockade

BERLIN (AP)—Karl Megerle,

semi-official commentator for the German foreign office, asserted today that Eire will continue to be included in the Nazi blockade zone even if the United States neutrality law should be amended to exclude Eire from the specified danger zone as urged by Premier Eamon de Valera.

Writing in the Boersen Zeitung, Megerle said: "As a retaliatory measure for England's illegal blockade, Germany initiated a total blockade over England. The blockade area was defined with geographical exactness and was announced publicly."

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Canada and Britain Rivals In S. America Trade Drive

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA—Prospects of present and future profits alike are turning Canada's eyes in the direction of the South American trade field—but it is the long-term outlook that, in the final analysis, promises to be of vital importance.

Here is the situation as the federal government sees it:

At the close of the war Europe will be largely an impoverished continent. The United Kingdom even assuming the ultimate triumph of British arms, will have suffered a heavy loss of financial resources. The so-called "sterling block" consisting of Norway, Denmark and Sweden will be badly crippled in their economies as a result of the war. Generally speaking, the purchasing power of the entire continent will be low, and even scales that may be arranged of Canadian wheat will have to be negotiated on a basis of credits.

Under these circumstances South America, which is in a relatively favorable position for maintaining its standard of living, will be a most enviable market for any country that has succeeded in cultivating it. It may very well be the chief market for Canadian industries that depend upon an export outlet. Members of the Canadian trade mission—now on tour there—are determined to see, therefore, that no effort is spared to establish Canada in a preferred position in South America before the postwar scramble for its trade commences.

MISSIONS CROSS

In a sense that scramble may be regarded as already under way. Now in South America, Canada's trade mission is crossing a similar trade mission from the United Kingdom headed by Lord Willingdon, former Governor-General of Canada, and including in its personnel H. H. Brand, one of London's most powerful financial figures who controls extensive interests in the Argentine. The friendly rivalry of Canada with the Mother Country for South American business looms up as formidable in the extreme. Furthermore, the United States is far from asleep in the situation. Recently President Warren Pearson of the Export and Import Bank completed a mission by air in which he visited every part of the continent, surveying the possibilities of extending American trade.

As against this certainty of

active and even intensive competition, Canada depends largely upon the expert qualifications of the trade mission now on tour. As Minister of Trade and Commerce, Hon. James A. MacKinnon who led the mission before he had to return ill to Ottawa, had demonstrated a faculty for organization. Deputy Minister L. D. Wilgress, who has assumed leadership of the mission, has probably more experience in trade matters and a better grasp of foreign commerce and the economies of foreign countries than any other member of the permanent federal service. Next to him in expert qualifications in this field undoubtedly would come Yves Lamontagne and G. B. Smith, the other members of the mission.

RECIPROCAL

On Parliament Hill the qualifications that all these individuals share in common upon which greatest confidence for the mission's success is based is, however, their recognition of the fundamental truth that foreign trade must always be a reciprocal thing—that it must work both ways. These trade emissaries, in other words, are not in South America for the high-pressure objective of selling that continent a bill of goods only. They are there to study the situation and investigate the possibilities of working out a system of trade that will be mutually advantageous.

To the extent to which this can be achieved, Canada will be placed in a more advantageous position for withstanding the shock of postwar adjustment which the world is certain to suffer.

Added to this long-term outlook, of course, is the prospect of immediate and substantial advantage. At the present time the whole world is short of United States dollars. Canada's balance of trade with South American countries is settled, however, not in terms of either Canadian currency or of the currencies of the countries concerned, but in terms of United States dollars. Any favorable balance that the Dominion can build up by means of its South American trade, consequently, will make more American dollars available for the nation's war effort.

An invasion of mole crickets has damaged crops in some Florida areas this year.

To test thickness and evenness of the paint film on automobiles, a magnetic gage is found useful

Cahan Sees Sirois Report 'Gift' to Bondholders; Opposes Transfer of Debts to Ottawa During War

MONTREAL—Men of wealth, especially those whose incomes are subject to several income taxes and whose estates may be levied upon by several provinces for succession duties, naturally favor the taxation changes proposed in the Sirois Report. Hon. C. H. Cahan, P.C., K.C., former Dominion Secretary of State, said here in an interview.

These men, a minority, have associated with them in this opinion banking houses, investment and other financial companies which have large holdings of provincial bonds, now depreciated in value.

Action by the Dominion government in taking over these provincial securities would "represent to these companies a gain of many millions of dollars," said Mr. Cahan.

SHOULD BE POSTPONED

In his own opinion and after careful study of the report, Mr. Cahan said: "We have no knowledge now and can make no reasonable accurate estimate of the cost to Canada of the present war, nor of the increase in Dominion taxation that will necessarily be imposed to defray the costs of the war and, therefore, it is my personal opinion that, in view of the necessity of maintaining the credit of the Dominion, this proposed increase of over \$2,000,000 in the Dominion debt, and the proposed increase of about \$45,000,000 in the annual charges upon the Dominion treasury, may well be postponed until the termination of the war."

With respect to the escape from heavy taxation which the report might afford wealthy men, Mr. Cahan pointed out that their accumulations of money and property might now be subject to several provincial taxes. Under the proposed system, only the Dominion would levy.

On incomes in certain parts of Canada provincial, municipal and federal taxes are collected. Under the Sirois system the Dominion alone would levy. (All provinces in Canada, save the Maritimes, have provincial income taxes collected from individuals in addition to the federal tax.)

DOUBLE TAX RATES

As a result of the adoption of the report, the Dominion would be faced with the necessity for raising approximately \$45,000,000. Hon. Mr. Cahan said: "...to cover this alleged deficiency of \$45,000,000 as estimated by the commissioners, the Dominion personal income tax of 1937 would have to be nearly doubled, and those who pay personal income taxes would have to pay the deficiency."

Mr. Cahan did not comment on the fact that Nova Scotia, for example, did not have a provincial income tax and that doubling the Dominion rate would be felt in total here, whereas, in Ontario, for example, the burden of the increase would be lessened by the amount of provincial income taxes they would be relieved from paying.

He said he preferred not to make provincial or municipal comparisons, but to confine himself to the broader aspects of the report, leaving the local matters to those who were more familiar with them.

IMMEDIATE PRICE ADVANCE

Holders of western provinces bonds today are confronted with a market which will pay only in the 60's, when comparable issues put out by Nova Scotia, for example, command more than par. It is presumed in financial circles here that, should the federal government take over all provincial debts, western provinces interest rates would be met in full and there would be assurance against default. Therefore, provincial bonds taken over would immediately rise to the levels now held by securities of the more soundly-based provinces like Nova Scotia—a rise of more than one-third in market value and, in total, many millions of dollars confined largely to a relatively restricted group of investors.

MEN OF WEALTH

Question: What is the opinion in Montreal regarding the adoption of the Sirois Report on Dominion-Provincial Relations?

Hon. Mr. Cahan: I do not think that public opinion in this city is fully developed. Very few people whom I meet have ever studied or even read that report. Those who now pay three different personal income taxes—Dominion, provincial and city—seem to favor the creation of one taxing authority, by whom a single personal income tax will be imposed, and the abolition of provincial and civic income taxes. They would prefer an amendment to the B.N.A. Act whereby the Dominion Parliament would have

exclusive authority to impose, and the Dominion government exclusive authority to collect personal income taxes. Men of wealth, whose estates will be subject to succession or inheritance taxes, will naturally favor the imposition and collection of one succession tax for all Canada, instead of having different succession taxes imposed on and collected from their estates by the legislature and government of each province in which their investments are made.

MEANS MILLIONS

Question: But the people to whom you refer are largely men of wealth or substance?

Hon. Mr. Cahan: That is undoubtedly true. But there is another class of investors, representing financial interests which are more widely spread, such as bankers, investment companies, trust companies and insurance companies, which are holders of many millions of dollars of provincial securities, which are now depreciated in value by reason of incompetent and inefficient provincial administrations, and also because of the industrial and agricultural depressions that have overtaken certain provinces in recent years. If the indebtedness of each of these provinces is now assumed or guaranteed, as to principal and interest, by the Dominion government, these provincial securities will then be saleable at par and probably at a premium, and thus represent to these companies a financial gain of many millions of dollars. From that point of view, the officials of these companies are disposed to favor the adoption of certain specific recommendations contained in the Sirois Report.

MOST UNWISE

Question: But those who pay personal income taxes and the officials of those companies to whom you refer are probably only a minority of the population of the Dominion. Have you formed any opinion of the Sirois Report and of the impact of its recommendations upon the Dominion as a whole?

Hon. Mr. Cahan: I obtained copies of the report and of all its appendices soon after they were issued and during the holidays of last summer I read and reread them at my leisure. I then became fully convinced that in a time of war, where it is impossible for the wisest of men to foresee clearly the financial and economic consequences of this war, so far as Canada is concerned, it would be most unwise to attempt to carry into effect certain of its important recommendations at the present time.

Question: Will you explain more fully the objections which occurred to you?

Hon. Mr. Cahan: Well, I think that any person who has lived through the years which have elapsed since the enactment of the B.N.A. Act, and has followed closely the political and economic development that has taken place, cannot fail to regret that the members of the Royal Commission, who were appointed by the government, were not more representative.

Question: I understand that Mr. Mackenzie King, as Prime Minister, has announced that only the financial recommendations which are contained in the first plan set forth in the report will be considered by the forthcoming conference with the provincial governments. Did you form any definite opinion of this first plan?

Hon. Mr. Cahan: The main features of this first plan provide:

1. That all provincial debts, including all direct obligations and also all obligations guaranteed by the several provinces shall forthwith be assumed by the Dominion.

2. That the provinces shall annually pay to the Dominion a sum equal to the interest received in each year by each province upon its outstanding investments.

3. That the full cost of unemployment relief for all employables shall be paid by the Dominion, leaving the cost of relief of unemployables still payable by the provinces.

4. That old-age pensions will be administered by the provinces, and that the Dominion shall pay to the provinces three-fourths of the annual cost.

5. That the national average of

all costs of education, welfare and other social services shall be established for all Canada; and that an annual grant, the amount of which shall be readjusted every five years or, in the interval, in cases of emergency, shall be paid by the Dominion to each province.

COST OF PLAN

Under the first plan of the report, the commissioners have established preliminary figures of the cost of the proposed plan, as of the year 1937, as follows:

Outstanding debts of the Dominion and Canadian National Railways.....	\$4,855,027,000
Outstanding provincial debts to the Dominion.....	1,960,000,000
Portion of municipal debt assumed for one province.....	18,310,000
Estimated capital debt of the Dominion as readjusted.....	\$6,833,337,000

Under this readjustment proposed on the basis of the financial returns for 1937, the debt of the Dominion of Canada would forthwith be increased by.....\$1,978,310,000 It is now proposed to add to this amount all increases of provincial debt which have been incurred since 1937, so that the provincial debts to be assumed by the Dominion will be far in excess of.....\$2,000,000,000

Moreover, certain annual expenditures of the provinces are to be assumed by the Dominion, on the basis of the financial returns for 1937, which are estimated by the commissioners as follows:

Annual cost of service of provincial debts, that is, interest on provincial debts assumed by the Dominion.....	\$4,311,000
Annual cost of service of the municipal debt of one province also assumed (estimated).....	720,000
Relief to unemployable who are unemployed.....	37,299,000
Relief of provincial governments.....	17,608,000
Relief of municipalities.....	14,900,000
New annual Dominion National Adjustment Grants to provinces.....	14,900,000

Increased annual expenditures assumed by the Dominion.....\$114,933,000

NEED \$44,000,000

The commissioners also compute certain offsets of this increase of \$114,933,000 in the annual expenditures of the Dominion, as follows—

Present annual subsidies to provinces to be abolished.....\$21,210,000

Succession or inheritance taxes taken over by the Dominion.....35,757,000

Present provincial and municipal personal income taxes which will be abolished.....13,764,000

Total.....70,731,000

On this basis the commissioners estimate—

Increased expenditures as shown above.....\$114,933,000

Offsets as shown above.....70,731,000

Additional revenue required by the Dominion.....\$44,202,000

This increase in Dominion revenue required is roughly estimated by the commissioners at \$45,000,000.

It is obvious that this additional revenue can be obtained only by taxation, and the only field of taxation apparently available is an increase in the personal income tax. These estimates are based by the commissioners on the financial returns for 1937. In that year the personal income taxes imposed by the Dominion amounted to \$50,597,000, so that to cover this alleged deficiency

of \$45,000,000, as estimated by the commissioners, the Dominion personal income tax of 1937 would have to be nearly doubled, and those who pay personal income taxes would have to defray the deficiency.

We have no knowledge now and

proposed increase of over \$2,000,000,000 in the Dominion debt, and the proposed increase of about \$45,000,000 in the annual charges upon the Dominion Treasury, may well be postponed until the termination of the war.

Editor's Note—This article should be saved for reference purposes. In the second, Hon. Mr. Cahan discusses the impact of the Sirois Report recommendations upon the provinces.

GUARD HEALTH IN RAID SHELTERS

LONDON (CP)—The government, anxious to make winter life healthful and comfortable for the millions of Britons who spend their nights underground, is launching a countrywide campaign to educate the public in the use of air raid shelters as dormitories.

How to keep the nation's health on a par with its morale is still one of the chief problems confronting the government, and Malcolm MacDonald, Minister of Health, described in a broadcast plans for meeting this task among the people who use the vast public shelters, the deep tube stations and the vaults, basements and tunnels.

For such a purpose, they are overcrowded, Mr. MacDonald said. Their normal ventilation was often crude, their sanitary arrangements nonexistent.

"So with the best medical advice, we got to work, and the shelters are being transformed. We are making elaborate provision for the prevention of disease. A million bunks are being installed so that everyone can lie

down and sleep. There are canteens with hot drinks; ventilation is being improved, large sums are being spent on sanitary provisions.

"An endeavor is being made to sterilize the atmosphere by disinfectant sprays, and experiments are being conducted in the wearing of masks to avoid droplet or air-borne infections."

Spain Would Protect Latin America

MADRID (AP)—The Spanish government set aside today new funds to rush enlargement of Vigo Harbor and simultaneously the Falangist newspaper Arriba declared that Spain aspires to be a great Atlantic seapower to protect both herself and Latin America.

Arriba said the idea was to build such a "powerful" Hispano-Americanism that the present Pan-Americanism (advocated by the United States) would no longer be "eulogized on the other side of the Atlantic."

When this plan is effected, the newspaper said without mentioning the United States, there will be no more "listening to the foreigner."

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What Will He Say?

PRESS AND PUBLIC IN GREAT BRITAIN are speculating on what the President of the United States will say when he treats the radio world to another of those delightful fireside chats on Sunday evening. We in Canada share the curiosity thus manifested; and our neighbors themselves would be less than human were they not pondering the significance of the wide publicity and conjecture to which the event already has been subjected by prominent American newspapers, politicians, and the average man and woman in the street. More than usual importance has been attached to the chief executive's statement because it is to precede by five days his first message to Congress since his election for a third term last November.

We do not propose to try to anticipate the contents of Mr. Roosevelt's address. It would be foolish and in poor taste. But we, too, would be less than human were we to attempt to clothe our mind with a spurious detachment. Ever since this great American earned the right to take up his official residence at the White House in November, 1932, as the 31st President of the United States, it has been our duty and pleasure to watch his official career with an absorbing interest. Canadians at that time had begun to realize what the word depression meant to their own fortunes, their way of life, and their prospects for the future; they were close to the American economic scene and realized from their own somewhat less exacting experiences the nature of the task which confronted Mr. Roosevelt as he assumed his duties. All of us admired the resolution and sincerity of purpose he applied to them. His inaugural address in the March of 1933 was the epitome of candor. Briefly summarized, he told his people that the discontents and problems of the period demanded vigorous attack if they were to be ameliorated and solved. Nor did he presume to predict that he possessed any magic formula; he promised his compatriots he would adopt such fundamental principles as he believed would meet the more pressing requirements of the general plight of the nation as he saw it and understood it. He was frank also to warn the citizenry as a whole that if what he deemed to be essential to clear the pathway to a better future did not satisfy his hopes, did not remove all the debris which the world's economic spree of the late twenties had left behind it, he would profit by experience and try other measures.

The 31st President of the United States has found it necessary in the meantime to employ social and political expedients which probably would have staggered himself and the American people if a blueprint of even half of them had been drawn eight years ago. His endorsement in 1936 furnished its own commentary; when he broke with tradition last summer and accepted the nomination as a third-term candidate, he embarked upon the crucial test of his political career and personal popularity; and although the very nature of the campaign hinged to a large extent on the most contentious aspects on American policy and American relationships with a world at war, he received a measure of approbation by popular vote which bore striking testimony both to his administrative ability and to his personal integrity.

Here, then, is the invisible background before which Mr. Roosevelt will sit at the microphone next Sunday evening. If we were tempted to hazard the vaguest outline of what he will say—which we are not—we might cast our mind back to several public utterances in which he has manifested his intimate beliefs as they relate to his attitude toward this and the other countries of the British Commonwealth, nonetheless toward those nations whose philosophies he and the great majority of the American people abhor. We shall, therefore, await his pronouncement with the knowledge that, no matter what it may contain in specific outline of such future national policies as he may recommend to Congress when it meets next Friday, it will reflect the conviction of a man whose stalwart defence of and belief in all that is right and decent already has earned for him a notable place in the history of these troublous times.

Daylight Raids

FOR US TO ASSUME ANY TECHNICAL knowledge of fighting planes would be about as useful as if we were to hazard a guess at the outcome of the Dominion-provincial conference on the Rowell-Sirois Report at Ottawa next month. But we are permitted to extract satisfaction from the announcement from the Air Ministry that British bombers have attacked the submarine base at Nazi-occupied Lorient in the second day of a daylight offensive.

If our memory serves us correctly it was suggested some time ago that when certain types of bombers—and fighters—were ready for service they would be of a quality and speed that would permit of daylight use along the vast enemy shoreline and over inland territory. Whether today's dispatch

may be taken as a hint that new craft are now being employed for this highly important and urgent task or not, our nontechnical mind permits us to suggest that bombing submarine bases when targets are clearly visible obviously insures more bull's eyes than are collected when the job is carried out after nightfall and before daybreak.

If only the Royal Air Force can get additions to its equipment at the rate it is hoped will be possible, with the aid of our neighbors on the south, the coming of spring, with its longer days and better climatic conditions generally, should synchronize with a much more aggressive preparation for the offensive that sometime next year will spell bad tidings for the axis and all its nefarious works.

Butter Pegged

BECAUSE OF GROWING CONCERN over the butter situation the Wartime Prices Board acted today to peg the price of butter at the December 12 level. Prices have been climbing, accompanied by reports of an impending scarcity. The trade as well as the public have been puzzled. There has been inadequate information as to balance of supply and demand, or potential production. Less than two years ago we had so much butter in cold storage that handling of the surplus assumed the proportions of a national problem. In desperation it was decided to ease the load by giving away a large part of the surplus to persons on relief. Now it is reported necessary to rush 750,000 pounds of Australian butter to Canada to head off a butter famine here. The swing from one extreme to the other in such a short time raises questions. It is a matter of national interest that there should be full information as to why, in an agricultural country like Canada, there should suddenly develop a scarcity of this particular agricultural product. Price-fixing is not a policy to be encouraged, but we believe the board has acted wisely in the interests of both the trade and consumers in stabilizing butter prices, at least until the situation clears.

Safe and Sound

ANOTHER CONTINGENT OF CANADIAN troops has arrived in Britain without apparent incident save that occasioned to some stomachs allergic to the turbulent seas of the north Atlantic at this season of the year. Many families from coast to coast in this country naturally felt relieved as they heard the news of another safe journey to the island fortress. Adolf Hitler and the little man with the protruding chin who is trying to sort out the details of Italian disasters in Albania and Libya will not be pleased with the announcement so gratifying to Canadians. True, axis submarines are playing havoc with merchant shipping, taking a weekly toll which is causing some apprehension in London; but the fact remains that the totalitarian chiefs have so far been denied the pleasure of a triumph over a convoy of men from the Dominions. This latest achievement, moreover, will serve as a reminder to them that the ships of the Royal Navy still command the sea lanes most vital to the victory of right over barbarism. Not that the time has arrived when we can confidently uncross our fingers as precious argosies plough the main; we nevertheless have a feeling that the submarine menace will be defeated just as it was defeated after it had reached a much more destructive phase in 1917. For the moment, at any rate, we rejoice at the news of still another safe landing of our men on the other side.

The two-cent stamp on ready-stamped envelopes sold by the Post Office Department is being criticized as an atrocity. It is presumed that it is the head and facial features of King George VI that are portrayed. "The highest compliment we can pay to His Majesty," says the Windsor Star, "is to say that it bears no resemblance to him whatsoever."

VISION OF NEW DEMOCRACY

From Ottawa Citizen
German propaganda has been broadcast continuously since the outbreak of war to undermine popular confidence in the British Commonwealth. The United Kingdom has been characterized in enemy broadcasting as the supreme "pluto-democracy." Manifest social injustices have been enlarged upon, to foment discontent within the British family of nations or to discredit Great Britain in the United States. However, effective work has been done by the North American service of the BBC to give the truer picture of democracy as it is envisioned in the United Kingdom. As well as cabinet ministers, including Bevin, Attlee, Morrison and Dalton, and leaders of opinion like Priestley, Bartlett, Hodge (the taxi driver), there is a host of hitherto unknown soldiers on the civilian battle front of democracy whose thoughts are being broadcast in statements, interviews and conversations over the air.

It is already on the way, even while the immediate task at hand is to beat back the enemy of democracy across the North Sea. The victory of democracy is beginning at home. New economic democracy is the only possible way of democracy to survive the Nazi challenge. The British Commonwealth can win only by putting the real meaning of common wealth into practice as it has never hitherto been done. The British people seem to be clear at last that no return to the old order of imposed scarcity would warrant the sacrifices and suffering of this war. The old debt-ridden democracy failed the nation. It invited attack from Nazi, Fascist and Bolshevik forces. The new democracy has to be something better to survive.

Parallel Thoughts

Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.—James 4:17.
The deadliest sin were the consciousness of no sin.—Carlyle.

Bruce Hutchison

COMET

RECENTLY, THEY TELL ME, a comet has been hovering about the earth. You can see it any night if there are no clouds or houses in the way. Personally, I never look out for it because I am afraid of it. I do not trust the astronomers and am always nervous at times like this lest the cosmic traveler may lose his way and run slap into the earth. And just as one gets the lights working on the Christmas tree.

The optimism of the human family in these matters is surprising. We inhabit this third-rate grain of dust among the respectable bodies of the universe and we imagine that nothing will ever happen to disturb us. Yet all experience is against such complacency. Something is always happening in the universe to disturb its inhabitants.

Big stars, a million times as large as our earth, are constantly blowing up in the remote fields of space and only get a couple of lines in the newspapers. "forever, strange things have happened on our earth from time to time. Twice it suddenly staggered on its axis, shifted its position and changed its climate, so that ice came down from the North Pole, all the way to Victoria. Indeed, many Victorians haven't thawed out yet, and that the ice even crossed our Inner Harbor is indicated by the frequent numbness of the Legislature.

Other grim things have occurred. The valley of the Mediterranean, with all its dwellers, was inundated and became a sea. The continent of Atlantis sank beneath the Atlantic. Vancouver Island rose out of the deep. A grim record.

All this has occurred in fairly recent times, within a million years or so. Yet we proceed on the assumption that nothing can happen to our species of dust in our lifetime. Why not? The earth may suddenly shift on its axis at midnight tonight and the ice may start southward again, driving us to the equator or forcing us to take refuge, shivering, in the great igloo of Pandora Avenue. The scientists believe that another ice age is inevitable. The only question is when it will start.

NO ASSURANCE

THUS THERE IS NO good reason to suppose that a comet, this one or another, will not hit us one of these days, or that a star like the sun will not explode in our faces. There is no assurance that the earth will be here at all a year hence. We take these things too much for granted. We watch stars explode and comets streak through the sky with a strange confidence that we alone among all the celestial bodies are immune to disaster. If we would look out at the night sky and realize that we hang by an invisible thread which may break at any moment—and certainly will break some day—it would do us a lot of good. It would restore our perspective and give us more sense in the solution of our own infantile problems.

It has been wisely said that if the earth were threatened by an invasion from Mars, all the nations would forget their quarrels, the poor would unite with the rich, the black with the white, to repel the common enemy. We would become a unified species overnight and our problems would all be solved. No invader from Mars has yet appeared, though Mr. Orson Welles' false alarm showed clearly how the public would react to such a danger.

Lacking an actual invader, we might take a look at the comet that is cruising about this Christmas season and remind ourselves that another of its breed, less considerate, is almost sure within 10,000,000 years or so to snap its red-hot tail in our faces. We ought to remember that we are only temporary tenants of a very inferior abode which is cooling off rapidly and in urgent need of repairs.

They ought to take Mr. Hitler out into his garden tonight and show him the comet and explain to him that, if it altered its course by 10 degrees, it would land squarely into Berchtesgaden and all its nice red leather furniture. They ought to explain to him that, long after he has been forgotten, comets will be cruising about and that one of them, inevitably, will collide with the earth.

Any man who understands that, who realizes the common doom of all living things on a cooling planet, will never have the heart to attempt the conquest of the world. For the conqueror is bound to be conquered. The winner is sure to lose. In the end we shall certainly be burned up by a flick of a comet's tail, or blown up by the explosion of a star, or frozen by an ice age. Even assuming that Hitler or anyone could conquer the world, his conquest would be inherited eventually by the Eskimos and polar bears and a few far-sighted aldermen shivering in their igloo on Pandora.

NONE BUT THE NIGHT

None but the night can know my sorrow,
The crying gulls and the lonely sea,
Know the pain that dims tomorrow,
Slowly breaking the heart in me . . .
None can know that in the armour,
A thousand years of life have made,
There are flaws that leave me naked,
Alone, defenceless, and afraid . . .
EVE.

NOTES FROM BRITAIN

From Chicago Daily News
Correspondence from London:
Over at the Officers' Club in Grosvenor House the other day the winners of first and second places in the hobby-horse race got fabulous prizes, an onion and a lemon, respectively; the runners-up got bottles of champagne. (It seems there's a shortage of onions and lemons.)

New Stories

Joseph Hollister in New York Sun

A NEIGHBOR of mine, Mr. Josh Billings, once proposed a hospital for decrepit jokes. His notion was that after a joke had been served for a given number of years of service to be determined by a board of competent judges it should be taken into dry-dock or snug harbor, there to spend its declining years in peace.

Nothing came of the proposal. The seven originals were to be precious. Recently I noticed a complaint that the boys whose stern duty it is to make the nation laugh every 24 hours, were sore put to it to produce working material. They knew without being told that the old ones were running pretty thin. My favorite strip artist used the one about the man in the fight who had been trying for 10 minutes to think of the word "sufficient." I kicked the slats out of my crib the first time I heard that one, yet I got a laugh from it over the long reaches of the years.

I THINK IT RUINS A joke to try to recast it or to tell when or if it was printed before. It should ride on its merits. And never, under any circumstances, say: "This is a true story," for then the narration becomes a question of veracity rather than of art. Bear this in mind. New generations are coming on all the time. The skill lies, I am fond of believing, in telling the old tale well—as if it were new—to clothe it in later-day garments.

My friend William Allen White came to Villiams a few nights ago and in plain, unadorned language told the old, old story of the press of newspaper production. The audience was simply charmed. Pres. Baxter engaged in many a chuckle. Yet the sage of Emro-la was merely telling an experience, trite enough in some ways, yet one that never is worn by contact or chipped by familiarity. He smiled when in reply to a question he said that editors are divided into two classes—those who give the people what they want and those who give them what they think they ought to have. It was not new but it made a decided hit and many a day now break! In this neck of the woods with the question: "What shall we give 'em today—what they want or what they ought to have?"

RECENTLY A POPULAR writer undertook to trace the genesis of the sign: "Keep off the grass." Remember, when you are struggling for existence? No—that was new to me and I am somewhat of a connoisseur of jokes in my own small way. It is blood brother of the ancient "heer"—the sign on the back of a car that may have seen better days: "Don't hit me. You may be old and decrepit yourself some day."

When the new models came in it is one went to sea, but it was a prize cracker in its day: Salute: "Hello, old top. How are you? What are you doing?" Reply: "I am sellin' g d r cars, but for land's sake, don't tell mother. S' thinks I'm tending bar." Only today—only today—I read the one about th. convert who said he was now prepared to do anything the Lord asked of him provided it was honorable.

"That isn't the way I heard it. That expression is enjoying a ue. If the man himself doesn't claim to be the author of the jest, he will alter it just enough to give a different app oach, yet keep the point. Thus it is reduced to a question of form rather than of substance. Two of my favorite smll are neither with-ed by time nor staled by custom. It was suggested to a colored rook that he should enlist in the cavalry. He demurred, saying: "When the c comes to retreat, I don't want to be ham,ered by no horse." A man insisted he saw the bullet twice. Asked how come, he replied: "I saw it the first time when it passed me, the second time when I passed it."

WHERE WOMEN RUN RAILROADS

From The Times, London
More than 500,000 women are now employed on the railways of the Soviet Union. They include 56 engine drivers, 2,900 assistant engine drivers and 2,000 station masters.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I have very near finished the work."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "jocose"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Medieval, medallion, meerschaum.
4. What does the word "excretory" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with je that means "exposure to danger"?

Answers
1. Say, "I have nearly finished the work." 2. Pronounce jokos, both o's as in no, accent last syllable. 3. Medallion. 4. Of the nature of cures. (Accent first syllable.) "The mob filled the air with execratory cries." 5. Jeopardy.



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SALE TO CHURCHILL

To the Editor:—Reading Winston Churchill's book, "Marlborough," that scholarly tribute to his great ancestors, I came across the following paragraph in the preface, which interests as something such might well come to be written of Churchill himself, instead of by him, in future years, when "the tumult and the fighting dies" and his biographers get busy.

"... I have tried," he writes, "to show Marlborough in his wonderful strength, without concealing his faults. I am not aware of any charge brought against him that has not been fully exposed and discussed. My impression of his size and power has grown with study. His genius in war, his statecraft, his virtues as a man may be judged by these pages; nor is it necessary to dwell further upon them here. Happy the State or Sovereign who finds such a servant in years of danger!"

History has an odd trick of repeating itself, or there may be something in heredity after all, for a passage from a letter written by one of the captains of Marlborough, and quoted by Churchill in the biography, curiously recalls to mind those recent pictures we have seen in the daily press of the sturdy Churchill gazing through his field glasses across the Channel.

"... The Duke of Marlborough rode up quite unattended and alone and posted himself . . . from whence he had a fair view of the greater part of the enemy's works. It is quite impossible for me to express the joy which the sight of this man gave me at this very critical moment. I was now well satisfied that he would not push the thing unless he saw a strong possibility of success; nor was this my notion alone. It was the sense of the whole army, both officer and soldier, British and foreigner. . . . We were in pain for him while he stayed; lest the enemy might have discovered him and fired at him, in which case they could not well have missed him. . . ."

And so, down the years, descend the redoubtable, indomitable Churchills, portly of presence, and with a panoply of personality which renders them ready targets both for the enemies of the State of their time, as also for "the slings and arrows of outrageous fortune."

In Churchill's writings I have found the following "credo," which, in contrast to the windy bellows of a fanatic Fuehrer and of a derivative Duce, seems to express the still small voice of sanity:

"One rule of conduct alone survives as a guide to men in their wanderings: fidelity to covenants, the honor of soldiers, and the hatred of causing human woe."

And so writes one who is called in Germany "the perfidious and sadistic Churchill!"

EDITH WILLCOCK SMITH.
From Ottawa Journal
In the fiscal year 1940, the Alberta treasury took the huge sum of \$24,410,000 in taxes from its 789,000 people—an increase in the revenue of no less than \$9,000,000 over the fiscal year 1935-36, before Social Credit had come into power with its promise to establish a new order in the province.

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Sliced Bologna	Pure Lard	Small Wieners
Per 1/2 lb. 7c	Per lb. 6c	Per lb. 20c

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Fillets, lb. 26c	Loins, lb. 27c
Chops, lb. 28c	

Little Pig Sausage	Minceed Round	Kidney Suet
Per lb. 18c	Per lb. 22c	Chopped, 13c
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A.P. Man Sees British Author

P.G. Wodehouse Works On Book in Nazi Prison

Angus Thuermer of the Associated Press Berlin staff made a journey to a prison camp in Upper Silesia, eastern Germany, with special permission to interview P. G. Wodehouse, the British author who was taken prisoner when the German armies swept through northern France.

By ANGUS THUERMER
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BERLIN—P. G. Wodehouse, the imperturbable creator of the unexampled Jeeves, is cheerfully writing a book about United States crooks these days, in a room in a German civilian internment camp that once was the padded cell of a madhouse.

Wodehouse was arrested in occupied France, at his villa in Le Touquet, on the Channel, during the Nazi offensive last May.

On my visit to the Silesian camp where he and 1,100 other British subjects now are held inside double barbed-wire fences, I found him concerned with his new novel. He told me he was thinking of calling it "Money For Jam," and when I confessed that phrase didn't mean anything to a middle western American he exclaimed: "That's not what I was afraid of. What it means is money for nothing, or easy pickings."

Wodehouse came into the interviewing room smiling, pulled a battered old cap from his shining head, stretched out a hand and said:

"Well, my, my. It's certainly grand of you to come down to see me."

HAD NO CHANCE

"Coming over here to east Germany came as an absolute blow to me," he said. "It all happened so quickly, you know, that I really didn't have a chance to leave France."

"Really, before I could do anything the war was over for me. By the end of May the whole thing was settled in my territory."

His eyes twinkled as he told of the months during which he had to report every morning at 9 o'clock to the German police.

In July he was sent along with other British prisoners to Loos and there they were turned over to the French police. Shortly the prisoners—Wodehouse and his oddly assorted companions—were transferred to Belgium and from there to the present camp, a former insane asylum.

DAILY ROUTINE

Asked about his daily schedule, Wodehouse laughed and said, looking at the camp commander: "Well, am I allowed to tell him—?"

"Sure, why not?" the English-speaking officer replied.

The prisoners, Wodehouse then said, have reveille at 6 a.m., dress and wash, have breakfast and then roll call at 9 a.m. After that they have a chance to see the doctor, and are free to pursue their chosen activity until lunch time, since as civilians they are not required to do manual labor.

The 1,100 men eat in three shifts in a dining hall.

"Immediately after roll call I go over to 'the white house,' our amusement and concert hall," Wodehouse said, "to do some more work on the book which I started here. It's about three American crooks who appeared in one of my other books and the scene, as usual, is laid in England."

USED LONGHAND

"This is the first time in 35 years that I've written a book in longhand. Oh, but now even that's stopped, as the commandant has been kind enough to lend me his typewriter."

Wodehouse, who obviously struck the right note with his German captors by his gracious bearing and cordiality, endeared himself even more when he refused to accept special housing privileges. The commandant, in view of Wodehouse's age (he's 57), his position in the world and the work he is doing, offered to remove him from a room with 60 other internees and place him in a private room.

TOBACCO AND BEANS

Wodehouse refused, saying he would stay with the others.

He has taken advantage of a single room in the amusement centre, where he writes undisturbed each morning and afternoon.

In order that he might take to his bunk a half-pound of American pipe tobacco, some soap and a can of baked beans which were presents from the Associated Press, the little group went to the dormitory where the English author is "bedded down."

In the twilight the long room resembled anything but the villa from which Wodehouse came. Unshaded light bulbs hung down from the ceiling and many of the internees were far from looking their best.

Wodehouse, who is president of the camp library, said:

"I have my own library here. 14 of my own books being read by my roommates. You can imagine how flattering it is to have 14 in one room reading your books at the same time."

Cuban Cyclone Leaves 11 Dead

BECUJAL, Cuba (AP)—Becujal and neighboring towns counted 11 dead and 150 injured today in the wake of a series of cyclonic disturbances which swept across western Cuba last night, and officials feared later reports from outlying districts might swell the toll.

First estimates by the minister of health, Dr. Demetrio Desaigne, put the probable number of dead at 40 or more, but up to noon only eight bodies had been recovered from the wreck. Age of homes in Becujal and three in nearby Rancho Boyeros.

Zebras are horses under their striped coats, says a zoologist.

Empire Fliers Reach England

LONDON (CP)—The first contingent of Australian graduates of the Empire air training scheme and the third group of Canadian graduates arrived in London from Canada last night.

The Australians, who received their elementary and intermediate training "down under" before going to Canada, were welcomed by Air Commodore F. H. McNamara, representing the Australian High Commissioner, Stanley Bruce.

Like previous contingents, the latest additions to the growing Empire air force will be posted at Royal Air Force stations and likely will be in action soon against the enemy.

Air Vice-Marshal L. S. Broadner, who with other R.C.A.F. officials crossed the Atlantic with the Canadian graduates, said the output of the training scheme was "only a trickle at present," but added that it will grow "like a snowball and people will be dumbfounded as more and more numbers are turned out."

SMOOTHING OUT

The air vice-marshal said he was chiefly interested in visiting the Canadian squadrons, but he hoped also to meet some Canadian Empire scheme graduates already here.

"We want to iron out wrinkles before they become mountains," he said.

Air Vice-Marshal Broadner is accompanied by Air Vice-Marshal E. W. Steadman. He has come to Britain at the suggestion of the Air Ministry primarily for survey purposes, to see how the various commands are functioning and to determine at first hand for what the Canadians are being trained.

The air vice-marshal expects to meet Air Marshal Sir Arthur Barratt, of the army co-operation command of the R.A.F.

He spoke proudly of the part Canada is playing in the air war, not only in the home air training scheme, but in the success of her fliers in defence of Britain.

Pilots, observers, gunners and wireless mechanics were included among the Canadians who reached London.

SHIRLEY

As a farewell party to Mrs. W. J. Shannon before leaving for Winnipeg, Mrs. H. F. Andersop entertained the Shirley Red Cross unit to luncheon.

After lunch bridge was played, Mrs. Kaulity getting first prize and Miss W. Arden, consolation. Shirley School gave an excellent entertainment under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Gildea.

The annual meeting of Shirley Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. E. Banner.

The entire executive was returned by acclamation: Mrs. M. A. Clark, president; Mrs. E. Banner, vice-president; Mrs. T. E. Cross, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. W. J. Shannon and Mrs. E. Clark, directors; Mrs. H. F. Anderson and Mrs. W. J. Milligan, auditors. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kaulity in January.

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CAMDEN, N.J. (AP)—Christmas bells were wedding bells for Mrs. Clara A. Barrie, 94, and John Upeneek, 69, it became known today. Mr. and Mrs. Upeneek decided to marry, they said, because both were "lonesome" after the death of their respective mates.

Third Christmas Baby

TORONTO (AP)—A Christmas baby tradition of three generations was continued here yesterday with the birth of baby Diane Aitken. James Aitken, her father was born on Christmas Day and so was her grandfather.

MUSIC EXAMINATIONS

Midwinter theory examinations conducted by the Toronto Conservatory of Music will be held across Canada on February 14 and 15. These examinations will be conducted here simultaneously with other centres.

Applications by students must be made prior to January 15. Officials of the conservatory point out that some time is necessary to make all arrangements when exams are conducted in several centres from Ottawa to Victoria. Timetables and locations of centres will be announced later.

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SNOW MAN DECORATION

On either side of the orchestra dais stood a gigantic "snow man," and in the background a glittering herald was posed on the backdrop formed by the curtains. Around the walls of the crystal ballroom clever mural decorations included huge posters of penguins, being the handiwork of Miss Hope Denbigh and her brother, Peter Denbigh.

An excellent program of the latest dance hits was played by Mr. Len Acres and his nine-piece orchestra, two of the special numbers played being Artie Shaw's new arrangement of "Frensi" and "Macpherson Is Rehearsing to Swing," in which Margaret Henry and Harry Holder were the soloists. This number was a particular favorite with the dancers, who applauded enthusiastically. The dance programs carried out the snow ball idea, being in the shape of white snowballs.

SIT-DOWN SUPPER

The sit-down supper was served in the dining-room at tables gay with flowers against a background formed of cedar boughs, Christmas bells and other Yuletide decorations.

The committee in charge included Misses Mary Lindgren, Hope Denbigh, Joan Hayes, Messrs. Don Jacobs, Alistair and Peter Denbigh and Douglas Palmer.

The proceeds of the ball will be devoted to a fund set aside for producing plays and entertainments which the members plan to give for the men of His Majesty's forces.

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With a fully choral service and in the presence of a congregation which filled the prettily decorated church, the marriage of Virginia Mae, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Norris, 556-Toronto Street, and Sergeant Malcolm John Harmsen, R.C.A., second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Harmsen, 944 Easter Road, was solemnized by Canon E. V. Bird at the Church of Our Lord last evening at 8 o'clock.

Beautiful Christmas decorations adorned the altar and chancel, and sprigs of holly tied with ribbon marked the guest pews. During the service the choir led in the singing of the two hymns, "O Perfect Love" and "The Voice That Breath'd O'er Eden." Mrs. T. R. Myers was at the organ.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride made a radiant picture as she entered the church in her lovely princess gown of heavy ivory tulle, with a brief train, and long sleeves which came to a point over the hands. Her filmy veil of net fell from a coronet of orange blossoms and her only ornament was a double strand of pearls which had been her mother's. She carried a sheaf of Calla lilies.

Miss Joyce Norris was her sister's maid of honor, in a floor-length frock of shell-pink satin with a short-sleeved jacket, and a spray of fresh pink carnations and white roses in her hair. The bridesmaids were Miss Eileen Clarke, in a rose tulle gown, and Miss Grace Adams, in Alice blue tulle, who wore Juliet caps of net, trimmed with clusters of flowers and streamers at each side, and all three carried Colonial posies of blending flowers.

E.R.A. Stanley Duddles, R.C.N., was best man, and ushers were E.R.A. R. S. McMillan, R.C.N., L.A.C. William Serne, R.C.A.F., and Messrs. Alan Harmsen and Harry Zarouk.

MANY AT RECEPTION

A large number of guests were later welcomed at the reception held at the home of the bride's parents. The rooms were gaily decorated with Christmas symbols and flowers, and the young couple stood beneath a large white bell which hung from an archway in the dining-room. Supper was served from a table covered with a Chinese embroidered cloth and centred with the three-tiered wedding cake, which was flanked with tall ivory tapers in silver candlesticks. Dr. Hugh Clarke proposed the toast to the bride.

Mrs. Norris received the guests in a smart gown of Monet blue sheer, and matching hat, assisted by Mrs. Harmsen, wearing a gown of royal blue crepe with a belt of blue erise, and a black hat and accessories. Both wore corsage bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Later Sergeant and Mrs. Harmsen left for a honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride travelling in a turquoise blue frock, with coat of beige boucle trimmed with Canadian opossum, and a model hat of opossum. On their return they will make their home in Victoria.

Duchess Left Off Best-dressed List

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Harrison Williams again heads the list of "best dressed American women." She also won the honor last year. No motion picture stars were named.

The list, compiled by a group of designers and fashion authorities, contains the names of 15 women instead of the usual 10, but absent is the name of the Duchess of Windsor who last year was second choice.

The 15 are: Mrs. Williams, wife of the utilities executive; Mrs. Ronald Balcom, the former Millicent Rogers; Mrs. Thomas Shevlin, Mrs. Byron Foy, the former Thelma Chrysler; Countess Haugwitz-Reventlow, the former Barbara Hutton of dime store fortune; Mrs. William Paley, wife of the radio executive; Mrs. Howard Lynn of Chicago; Gladys Swarthout, opera star; Ina Claire, stage actress; Mrs. Gilbert Miller, Mrs. Lawrence Tibbett, Lynn Fontanne, Mrs. S. Kent Legare of Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Harold Talbot and Mrs. Rhineland Stewart.

Tied for second place were Mrs. Balcom and Mrs. Shevlin. A newcomer to the list, Mrs. Legare, member of a South Carolina family, also gained a "first" for her collection of jewels.

Mrs. E. M. House Dies

NEW YORK (AP)—Mrs. Louie Hunter House, 81, widow of the late Col. Edward M. House, intimate of President Wilson during the World War years, died yesterday at her home. She accompanied her husband on his trips to Europe prior to the United States entry into the war in 1917.



WAR GUESTS AID U.S. NEEDY—A group of young British war guests staying at the Edwin Gould Foundation in New York when visited just before Christmas were found engaged in preparations to help needy U.S. children. Left, Hugo Bergstrom, with Santa, and refugee colleagues, prepare a benefit puppet show; above, Prudence Coop is busy weaving scarfs for poor American children.

Social and Personal

Mr. Leonard Crookston went over to Vancouver to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Kirkpatrick for Christmas.

Mrs. C. Coultas and her son, Joe, of this city are spending the Christmas season at Harrison Hot Springs.

Major H. E. Robertson returned today to Calgary after spending Christmas week with Mrs. Robertson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adams, Laburnum Drive.

Mrs. Mae Beecroft and Mrs. Alice Standing of the Beverley Hotel left on the afternoon boat Christmas Day for Vancouver, where they will spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ross of Victoria and their small daughter are spending the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks, Cartier Avenue, Vancouver.

Mrs. Lael Edwards has recovered from her recent illness and has now returned to the French room at David Spencer's Ltd. She will leave shortly after the New Year for her annual spring buying trip to the eastern fashion centres.

Miss Annie Clara Patterson, Pembroke Street, left yesterday for Toronto, where she will be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cameron, 428 Gladstone Avenue, for a few days prior to her marriage to Private Jack Crosson of the Canadian Scottish Regiment, Nova Scotia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Fair, Despard Avenue, entertained at dinner Christmas Day for their guests, Dr. and Mrs. Frederic Davidson of Toronto, who are spending the winter at the Empress Hotel, also the Misses Perry and Mr. Fred Davidson of Vancouver.

Mr. E. B. Andros and his niece, Miss Elsie Goodman of the Harrogate Apartments, Oak Bay, who left here for California by motor two weeks ago, after visiting in Los Angeles for a few days, have arrived in La Jolla and are now settled at 7933 Prospect Place. Miss Goodman's brothers, E. M. and A. C. Goodman of Evanston, Ill., have flown to La Jolla to spend the Christmas holidays as guests of their uncle and sister.

Lieut. John Bruce Bracken, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Bracken of Victoria are visiting their parents in Winnipeg, Hon. John Bracken and Mrs. Bracken and Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Ramsay.

Miss Isabel Black, R.N., of the local staff of the V.O.N., left this afternoon for Winnipeg, where she has accepted a position on the staff of the Winnipeg General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cash left last night for their home in Vancouver after spending Christmas with Mr. Cash's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cash, "Tree Tops," Admirals Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beach of Mission, B.C., are spending the holidays in the city, guests of Mrs. Beach's mother, Mrs. Paterson, and sister, Miss Nan Paterson, Belcher Avenue.

Mrs. I. M. C. Thompson (Janet Munro) is at Hampton Court for the winter. Mrs. Thompson, whose summer home is "The Shieling," Oxbow Park on Georgian Bay, usually spends the winter in the tropics.

Gentleman Cadet Desmond Holmes arrived here from the Royal Military College, Kingston, on Christmas Eve to spend the holiday with his parents, Major and Mrs. H. C. Holmes, Newport Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sehl, Wark Street, have had with them for Christmas their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Simms of Courtenay and their daughter, Mrs. James McConnell of Vancouver, and her little son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foulis and their small son, Robin, who spent Christmas in Victoria with Mrs. Foulis' parents, Rev. J. S. Patterson and Mrs. Patterson, Esquimalt Road, left last night for their home in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kellan of West Vancouver and Mrs. Kellan's sister, Miss Gladys Howson of Glendale, California, who have been visiting their brother-in-law, Dr. C. J. Clayton, Beach Drive, left last night for West Vancouver. Miss Charlotte Clayton of Vancouver, who was also here with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Clayton, and her brother, Dr. C. J. Clayton, for Christmas, returned home last evening.

Mr. Henry Dalby has returned from Vancouver, where he spent Christmas with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jeffrey.

Mr. Reginald Ciceri, who has been in Vernon for a number of months, returned to Victoria to spend Christmas with his family, Niagara Street.

Miss Bunty Clark of Vancouver, who came over to Victoria to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Clark, Rupert Street, returned to the mainland last night.

Mr. Donald Tysoe of North Vancouver, and Mr. Bill Tysoe, who is attending the University of Alberta, Edmonton, are spending the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tysoe, Gordon Head.

Yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel Miss Joyce Burrell of New Westminster, who is spending the Christmas holidays in Victoria with Mr. F. W. Blankenbach and the Misses Blankenbach, Verriender Avenue, entertained a few friends at the tea hour in compliment to Miss Hetty Blankenbach.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rossiter, Tyndall Avenue, Gordon Head, were "at home" to a number of their friends yesterday, in celebration of the golden anniversary of their wedding, which took place on Christmas Day, 1890, at Nunney Parish Church, Somerset, England. The venerable couple received many beautiful flowers and messages of congratulation, and during the afternoon Mr. Luther Holling, on behalf of many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Rossiter, presented them with a generous purse, accompanied by a speech of felicitation and good wishes. Rev. T. G. Griffiths, pastor of St. Aidan's Church; Rev. J. S. Patterson and Mr. W. Harvey also made short speeches. A big wedding cake centred the prettily-appointed tea table, the floral decorations including roses, chrysanthemums and heather.

The Uplands home of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. English was the scene of a merry party last evening when their son, Mr. Ted English, entertained a number of his fellow students of the Oak Bay High School at a dance. Holly and other

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 E. R. JONES, 1802 Cook St.

Christmas decorations, together with gay balloons, decorated the rooms, and an orchestra led by Bob Nickells, also a fellow student in Grade 12, provided favorite dance numbers during the evening. Towards midnight a buffet supper was served. The invited guests included Misses Phyllis Pritchard, Ruth Walker, Barbara Hill, Winifred Pritchard, Sheila Adamson, Jean Sinclair, Patsy Scourrah, Sheila Peasland, Hilda Soulsby, Jean and Bobby Murray, Edna White, Jean and Grace Campbell, Phoebe Turnbull, Nancy Stephenson, Betty Anne McCarter, Hilda Russell, Phyllis Mill, Nan Wilson, Phyllis Corbett, Philippa Beckton, Evelyn Wells, Mary Sager, Winona Carruthers, Margaret Junget, Betty Lou Horton, Maureen McCallum, Anne Reynolds and Messrs. Bill McCarter, Ian Harris, Bob Cooks, John McDonnell, Chignell Bostock, Jim Squire, Bob and Harry Doe, Frank Lindsay, John and Rodney Darling, Jack Stonehewer, Walter Blandy, Alan Wright, Peter Hobson, Arnold Walker, Fred De Beck, David and Peter Pudney, David Havard, Gordon Harwood, Gordon Lough, Denis Young, Neville Colley, Howard Baker, Ted Claydars.

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Under the convenship of Mrs. Ross Crane of the Girls' Work Committee of the Y.W.C.A., the regular bimonthly dance will become a gala Christmas party, with favors, hats and novelties and a special supper, on Monday, December 30, at 8.30, in the Shrine Auditorium on View Street.

Mrs. W. H. Molson and Miss Sara Spencer, assisted by the members of the Three Services Auxiliary, are making arrangements for the decoration of the hall and the supper-room in keeping with the season. Len Acres and his orchestra will be on hand with special dance music, with Harry Holder as M.C., and novelty dance numbers with prizes arranged by Miss Lorna Wilson for the winning couples.

These dances, which have proved so popular since early in May of this year, are planned particularly for the men of the three services, who are once more invited to attend. The dances will be continued throughout the new year and the first one in January falls on Monday evening, Jan. 6. They provide an excellent opportunity for out-of-town men to become better acquainted and bring much enjoyment to all who attend. Girls of the "Y" Club Department are always on hand to assist the ladies of the Girls' Work Committee in this project.

FOR AIRMEN
On Sunday, December 29, the ladies of the Air Force Auxiliary will entertain a group of airmen at tea at the Y.W.C.A., commencing at 4 o'clock. Girls of the "Enterprise" Club will be present to assist with the entertaining of this branch of the services, and there will be special music. Senior club groups will resume activities on January 2 and 7, while all Girls' Hi-Y Clubs will commence their programs for 1941, the first week of school.

Social and Personal

Miss Rosemary Farrow left for Vancouver yesterday afternoon after spending the Christmas here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lindgren, Moss Street. Their son, Mr. Robert Lindgren, who also spent Christmas with them, returned this afternoon to Vancouver to resume his studies at the June Roper School of Dancing.

Honey's density varies, but the standard weight for it is set at approximately 12 pounds to the gallon.

Richard Diener produced a vegetable cross between a tomato and a sweet bell pepper; it is called a pepper tomato.

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Weddings

DUVAL-PARKER

St. Alban's Church, with its Christmas decoration, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Christmas Day at 12.30 when Rev. F. Comley officiated at the marriage of Phyllis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Parker, Hillside Avenue, and Mr. Alan Murray Duval, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick N. Duval, West Saanich Road.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an afternoon dress of light green floral crepe and a felt hat in darker tones with green gloves and a corsage bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Neil Duval supported his brother. Following the ceremony a reception for immediate relatives was held at the bride's home, where Mrs. Parker wearing a dress of navy blue figured silk, and Mrs. Duval, in a green silk crepe dress, received the guests. The refreshment table was centred with the wedding cake, and decorated with bronze chrysanthemums.

Mr. and Mrs. Duval will make their home on Gorge Road.

McQUILLAN-DE PENCIER

At the first wedding to be solemnized in the new chapel of Christ Church Cathedral, Vancouver, which was officially opened on Christmas Day, Sara Elizabeth (Betty), younger daughter of Archbishop A. U. de Pencier, and the late Mrs. de Pencier, became the bride yesterday afternoon of Mr. Thomas James McQuillan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McQuillan of Courtenay, V.I.

The bride's father performed the ceremony, and she was given in marriage by her brother, Rev. T. F. W. de Pencier. White chrysanthemums and sprays of holly decorated the little chapel, and Mr. Arthur Chubb played the wedding music.

The bride had chosen a frock of teal blue wool with a hip-length matching coat trimmed with brown caracul, and a small hat of similar fur. Her flowers were a corsage of Talsman roses. Her sister, Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan, was her only attendant, in dusty rose wool jersey with a black seal hat and black accessories. Freesias and heather formed her corsage. Mr. Tom Emes of Courtenay was groomsmen.

A small reception followed at the Marguerite Avenue home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan, where Mrs. Harry Vaughan and Mrs. C. B. Clarke, aunt of the bride, presided at the urns. Following a wedding trip to Banff, Mr. and Mrs. McQuillan will reside in Courtenay.

Out-of-town guests were the groom's sister, Miss Mildred McQuillan of Courtenay, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McQuillan of Port McNeil.

Group Urges U.S. Speed All-out Aid to Britain

WASHINGTON (AP) — While there was no announcement whether or not President Roosevelt agreed with the round robin telegram he received yesterday from 169 prominent persons urging full United States action to defeat the Axis powers, the fact that it was made public by his official aides held the attention of Washington today.

Pledging complete approval of the Roosevelt plan to lend armaments to Britain, the telegram also urged the President to tell the country "clearly and boldly" of the chances of British failure and consequences to United States of such an eventuality.

SIGNATURES

Among the signers of the message were Dr. Lewis W. Douglas, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company and former principal of McGill University at Montreal; Hamilton Fish Armstrong, editor of Foreign Affairs; Herbert Agar, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal; Dr. Louis M. Agar, Columbia University professor and Catholic leader; Frank Altschul, New York banker; Henry Breckenridge, New York lawyer, and John Stewart Bryan, president of the College of William and Mary.

Others were Douglas Fairbanks Jr., motion picture actor; Mayor Maury Maverick of San Antonio; Mrs. Dwight Morrow, mother-in-law of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh; Dorothy Thompson, columnist; Walter Wanger, motion picture producer; Frederick C. Walcott, former Republican senator from Connecticut, and Dr. James R. Angell, former President of Yale.

WANT CERTAINTY

Evidently for the purpose of informing the President what they think a large section of the Ameri-

can people would like to hear in the chief executive's Sunday night radio speech, the group said: "We ask you to tell us what we believe to be the truth, that the materials of war and the military and naval and air strength we now have and the implements we can now produce are enough to make certain the defeat of the Axis powers, so long as Britain is on her feet and fighting, but that with Britain down, they are not enough and may not in the future be increased enough to hold the whole world at bay."

APATHY

"A too prevalent indifference and apathy toward what is happening in the world and the threat to our own vital national interests prompts us to write you this letter," the communication began. "Many Americans understood the irreconcilable nature of the forces that are engaged on three continents and on many oceans. Many understand the dark consequences to us, to freedom and to democracy here, to the foundations of American institutions, should the Axis powers gain the supremacy of the seas. But many, far too many, do not understand, a few do not want to understand."

"If, before 1938, ignorance and

lethargy and disbelief brought many European democracies to their grave and led the United Kingdom to the thin edge of disaster, so ignorance and lethargy and disbelief are blinding us to our own peril. This ignorance, this lethargy, and this disbelief must be swept away before it is too late. There may be only a little time left.

"You led us splendidly during the critical days of late spring and early fall; we ask you to give us the same splendid leadership now.

WANT PEACE

On the other side of the aid to Britain picture Senators Arthur Vandenberg (Republican, Michigan) and Rush Holt (Democrat,

West Virginia) gave their backing to suggestions the United States sound out the European belligerents on negotiating peace. Senator Patrick McCarran (Democratic, Nevada) declared that "there will be a decided move in the Senate for restitution of real neutrality."

"Real neutrality does not result from furnishing the implements of war," he told reporters. "It will be possible to organize a sufficient group which, working independently, will support a positive policy against war."

ST. ANDREW'S Y.P.S.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church had a very enjoyable Christmas party recently. Over 50 members and friends were present. Art McCoy led the community singing. Games, led by Art McCoy and Bill Goddard, were then played. A short play, entitled "Christmas Chime," was presented by Nancy Cameron, Easter Williams, Art McCoy and Bill Goddard. The highlight of the evening was the arrival of Santa Claus who distributed the gifts which were placed on the large, prettily-decorated tree.

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Canadian Youth Digs Up Time Bomb Single-handed



Get into conversation with G. F. "Bing" Crosby at R.C.A.F. administration headquarters in Toronto, and within five minutes he'll be retelling the exploits of brother Ken, not yet 20, who has turned himself into a one-man bomb-disposal squad in England. Ken is a lance-bombardier in a Canadian artillery unit, and his latest letter

tells how he saved a \$1,250,000 ammunition dump by working 28 hours on a delayed-action bomb. He's shown here as he perched nonchalantly at the edge of the crater (left), and hard at work on the ticklish task of freeing the 150-pound missile from its bed (right). The job won him promotion and a course in electric bomb disposal.



Canadian Girls Teach British Airmen the Art of Skating



Englishmen, airmen and officers from Port Albert, Ont., R.A.F. camp, meet Canadian girls, when they visit the city of Stratford. In the photograph girls take the English airmen under their wing and skate on steel blades round and round the Stratford arena while the band plays "There'll Always be an England." It's the first venture for the Englishmen, but the girls come from Stratford, home of hockey stars. Like their big brothers, they are brought up on skates from babyhood. Many Victoria girls wish there was an arena in Victoria so they could entertain many of the eastern troops who are stationed in this city and miss the skating.

Twenty-four in American Family Give Blood for Britain



At Lenox Hill Hospital, New York City, Wallace Jacobs, 52, who to aid the Red Cross' drive for blood for Great Britain, gives his family into a group of donors fourth pint while the rest of the family await their turn. Dr. Robert Powers, assisted by Nurse Ann Cynbalski, takes the blood.



CRUISER DID NOT LOSE A SHIP IN YEAR OF CONVOY—Two years ago, Helge Dagaard went aboard a merchant ship at Vancouver. He was still aboard when war was declared. The big vessel was taken over by the Royal Navy and made into an armed cruiser. The entire crew—English, Australians and Canadians—stayed with the ship. The cruiser has seen action ever since as in this picture which shows a gun crew in action against a German submarine. "We didn't lose a ship in the first year of the war on convoy duty," says Dagaard, "and we traveled 75,000 miles." He believes the cruiser set a record by being on ocean watch for 119 days without seeing land. The only damage suffered was from a Nazi bomber. It was not extensive and there were no casualties. For six months the vessel patrolled the south Atlantic, and the young Danish-born Canadian was a member of the prize crew when they captured a German freighter. Now he's eager to get back to sea.



NAZIS' CAPTIVE—Cornelius Arundell, British sea captain, who spent 69 days as a prisoner aboard a German sea raider, is in the U.S. to buy a ship for Britain. He was transferred from the raider to a Norwegian ship with a German prize crew, and rescued by a British submarine which caused the Nazis to scuttle their prize. The submarine landed him at Gibraltar.



ITALIAN NATIVE TROOPS CAPTURED—A small body of native Italian warriors after they had been disarmed in the great advance which drove all Italians from Egyptian soil, back to Italian-occupied Libya. Reports from the war zone say that 34,000 Italian soldiers have been captured.



SANTA BRAVED BOMBS—London's "cave children" didn't have to worry about Santa—he has found a way into their underground bomb shelters, and air raiders didn't seem to frighten him as he brings happiness to countless thousands of homeless children. Radioed from London, this picture shows Santa making one of his first underground visits.



HURRICANE LASHES PACIFIC NORTHWEST—An 85-mile-an-hour gale, centring in eastern Washington disrupted shipping and communications and brought injuries to at least a dozen persons. Here's what happened to planes lodged at the Kelso, Wash., airport when the storm collapsed a hangar and damaged five planes.



MOTHER DEPORTED—Prince Francis Hohenlohe, son of Princess Stephanie Hohenlohe-Waldenburg-Schillingsfurst, is shown in his New York apartment when he was interviewed for his reaction, if any, to the action of the United States Department of Justice in ordering the deportation of his mother. The young man has been studying journalism at Stanford University. His mother, long regarded as a mystery woman, fond of international intrigue, is the divorced wife of Prince Friedrich von Hohenlohe of Budapest.



AIDS BRITAIN'S HOMELESS CHILDREN—While Prime Minister Winston Churchill stands at the helm of Great Britain's fighting forces, his wife and daughter-in-law are helping on the home front. The other day the Prime Minister's wife opened a morning sale in the courtroom at Claxton Hall, in aid of the work of the Children's Union, junior branch of the Waifs and Strays' Society. Proceeds of the sale will help some of the little sufferers from air raids to whom the society has thrown open its doors. The Hon. Mrs. Randolph Churchill watches with interest while her mother-in-law raffles a doll donated by the Duchess of Gloucester.



INSPECTS TRAINING CAMPS—Military training camps at Newmarket, Long Branch, and Brantford were visited by Major-Gen. T. V. Anderson, inspector-general for eastern Canada. Every phase of camp life in the three centres was scrutinized by the general, who seemed pleased with the showing of the young trainees. Gen. Anderson is shown (left) chatting with Lieut. Saunders, one of the officers stationed at Long Branch. At (right) he is shown at Long Branch in a surprise visit to the bunk of Pte. Robert Stewart.

Year in Review

Kirkland Lake
Greatest TeamSports
Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

AMONG THE MANY Yuletide gifts that drifted our way the last couple of days none will prove more useful than a couple of hockey guide and record books that arrived in this morning's mail. Fresh off the press are the National Hockey and Winter Sports Guide published annually by James Hendy of New York and the yearly Hockey Guide put out by the Imperial Tobacco Co.

Both books are crammed full of information dear to the heart of a hockey follower. Between the two one can learn practically the life history of any player in the National Hockey League in addition to much data on amateur hockey throughout Canada and the United States; scoring records for both leagues and individuals; lifetime scoring marks of N.H.L. players in addition to records of minor leagues and a wealth of other knowledge that goes to make the publications the most interesting we have come across in years.

John Rowland, well known to rugby followers as a coach, and at present the mentor of the Navy squad in the senior city league, is walking around quite pleased with himself these days. It appears that when Pat O'Brien, noted Hollywood movie actor, visited Victoria recently with his wife, Mrs. O'Brien, he expressed the wish she might have some at Christmas. Several days before the Yuletide John sent off a big box of greens to the O'Brien's. Christmas morning he received a telegram signed "Pat and Eloise O'Brien" wishing him the compliments of the season and expressing their appreciation of the gift.

In passing we wish to take this opportunity to extend our thanks to the many friends who remembered the sports department during the Yuletide.

Following is contributed by Eddie Brietz, noted Associated Press sports writer, in connection with the recent party for Connie Mack, one of the most popular men in baseball, in celebration of his 78th birthday:

"Still just a youngster: It wasn't the sage of Shibe Park who claimed the first 100 years are the hardest... from the way Connie Mack looked and talked when he celebrated his 78th birthday the other day, he'll still be trying to win pennants with the Philadelphia Athletics when he has a good start on the second 100... so we'll add our timid tribute: Oh, Connie Mack is 78. And some folks think that's pretty late."

To start right from the bottom. But Connie still thinks baseball's fun; He'll keep the A's all on the run Till baseball ends next autumn."

Maple Leafs Score
Easy Cage Victory

VANCOUVER (CP)—Maple Leafs swamped Angelus 47 to 26 here last night in an Intercity Basketball League game that saw the Leafs roll up 18 points in the first quarter while keeping their opponents scoreless.

The Leafs led 23 to 11 at half time, and rolled up a 41 to 16 lead by the end of the third quarter, before relaxing and coasting through the last period.

Art Willoughby and Joe Ross of the Leafs both bagged 12 points, while B. McLachlan led Angelus scorers with eight.

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Wests Oppose
City Tomorrow

Play in the Garrison Cup soccer series will be resumed tomorrow with leading Victoria West and Victoria City clashing at Athletic Park. Game will start at 2.30 with Bill Cull as referee.

Esquimalt and Rangers will collide at Bullen Park on Sunday in the same cup series. Dave McMillan will start the game at 2.30.

On New Year's Day two all-star first division soccer teams will meet at Athletic Park in an exhibition game. Charlie Lewis and Tommy Restell will be the team managers.

Later in the season a team selected from the two New Year units will oppose Victoria United, local entry in Pacific Coast League competition.

Victoria City team for tomorrow follows: Stewardson, Youson, Cahn, Searle, Brookman, Condon, D. Gent, McBride, Sage, Reside, Williams, Booth, Thomas, Barber, Dale, Gornall and Sands. Victoria West line-up follows: T. Restell, Murray, Bell, Hess, Cooper, J. Okell, R. Okell, Duncan, Williams, Munroe, Paterson, Robinson, Perkins, Purss, Minnis, Popham, Travis, Carlow and C. Restell.

Kitsilano Team
Here Tomorrow

Kitsilano High School rugby team visits Victoria tomorrow for a sudden-death game with a joint Victoria High and Oak Bay High Schools team for the British Columbia championship.

The game will be played at MacDonald Park. Starting time has been set for 2.30.

Kitsilano is joint holder of the Vancouver high schools championship with Lord Byng High School. The two teams tied 3 to 3 in their championship final three weeks ago and in a replay last Saturday deadlocked at 3 to 3 again with the same players scoring.

The two teams decided to hold the championship cup for six months of the year each and Kitsilano was chosen to meet Victoria.

The team is reported to be smooth functioning in every department, with fair weight in the scrum.

The local team has been practicing for the game several times a week since the beginning of December. Doug Wallace of Victoria High and Fraser Lister of Oak Bay have been coaching the team.

The local line-up follows: Herb Alexander, J. Squire, Sturrock, Dave Crockett, Dick Chunggranes, Don Garrison, Hobson, A. Roper, Travis, W. Baird, Norman Taylor, B. Deane-Freeman, W. Duncan, Baker and J. Thomas.

Schmeling Must
Defend His Title

BERLIN (AP)—Max Schmeling, former world heavyweight boxing champion, must defend his European title against Heinz Lazek or forfeit it to the Viennese challenger.

Lazek, who is German champion, took advantage of the International Boxing Union's ruling that every European titleholder must defend his crown after January 15, 1941, to challenge Schmeling.

Max, who is serving with the parachute troops, has been informed of the challenge by wire, but so far his decision is not known.

Basketball Tonight

Kayvees and West Road, senior A men's teams, and Adverts and Sidney, women's division teams, will meet this evening in a two-game basketball program at West Road Hall.

The women's games will start at 8, with the men's fixture scheduled to follow.

Engineer Praised

NANAIMO — On motion of Alderman John Kerr the City Council expressed appreciation to A. G. Graham, city engineer, for what was termed a wonderful service to city and Empire during the past year. Mayor Harrison, in tendering the good wishes, said that the city engineer in his efficient work in supervising the laying of seven and a-half miles of waterworks pipe line and other work in the South Forks District, and at Camp Nanaimo, might be termed a great service to city and Empire.

They endorsed a recommendation of the engineer that the speed limit on recently-repaired Newcastle Townsite bridge be 15 miles per hour, and accepted an offer of the provincial government to pay \$1,500, representing more than half of the cost of redecking and renewing stringers.

No Joke This Time



Nick Altrock, clown prince of baseball whose antics as coach of Washington Senators entertain thousands, ruefully regards broken ankle suffered in fall when he went too far out on limb of grapefruit tree at his Sarasota, Fla., home. His wife, left, and nurse Vera Self are properly sympathetic.

Canadiens Win Hockey

Rookies Dominate

One of the former "weak sisters" strengthened by the influx of new blood this season, Montreal Canadiens struck a big N.H.L. blow by defeating fourth-place Chicago Black Hawks, 7 to 5, in last night's only game.

The victory lifted Montreal into a sixth-place tie with New York Americans.

Their cellar bunkmates, the Americans, meet Boston Bruins at New York in the only N.H.L. tilt tonight and a victory would shoot them into fifth position ahead of the Rangers.

That the close league race has been largely brought about by the influx of rookies there is little doubt. Both Detroit and Americans are rebuilt teams, while the Canadiens, most changed of all, saw rookies dominate everything in their victory over Chicago in Montreal.

Five Montreal goals came from the sticks of yannigans. Pacing the attack was Jack Adams with two tallies, while the other rookie scorers were Joe Benoit, Johnny Quilty and Elmer Lach. The other two counters were tallied by

Murphy Chamberlain and Tony Demers.

Black Hawk scorers were Bill Thoms and Pep Kelly, who each bagged two, and George Allen. The veteran Earl Seibert aided in four of the five goals.

Right winger Harold (Mush) March of Chicago had a tooth broken accidentally in the second period, but returned to action.

SUMMARY

First period — 1, Chicago, Allen (Seibert), 2:42; 2, Canadiens, Adams (Portland), 2:59; 3, Canadiens, Adams (Singush, Lach), 4:30. Penalty: Chamberlain.

Second period — 4, Chicago, Kelly (Seibert), 7:55; 5, Chicago, Kelly (Seibert), 8:11; 6, Canadiens, Demers (Lach, Adams), 11:45; 7, Canadiens, Quilty (Reardon, Benoit), 15:27; 8, Canadiens, Lach (Gouppile), 18:35. Penalties: Bob Carse, Marsh.

Third period — 9, Chicago, Thoms (Seibert, Wiebe), 4:39; 10, Canadiens, Chamberlain (Sands), 7:25; 11, Canadiens, Benoit (Quilty, Blake), 11:10; 12, Chicago, Thoms (W. Carse), 14:50. Penalties: Sands, Allen.

Garms Batting Champ

Wins Disputed Title

NEW YORK (AP)—The disputed batting championship of the National Baseball League became the irrefutable property of little Debs Garms of Pittsburgh Pirates today upon announcement of the official averages for 1940.

The Texan reeled off a .355 figure for 358 times at bat in 103 games.

The controversy that raged at the close of the season over the fact he had gone to bat less than 400 times, the figure which for years had been considered the minimum qualification for the championship in both major leagues.

On this basis, the title would have gone to Stanley Hack, veteran third baseman of Chicago Cubs, who batted .317 in 603 times at bat in 149 games.

But in the waning days of the 1940 campaign it was discovered that while the American League had a rule providing for designation of a hitting champion each year on the basis of 400 times at bat, the National League had no rule of any kind. A league spokesman said the player who participated in more than 100 games and topped the list of official averages compiled by the Elias Baseball Bureau would ascend automatically to the throne.

UTILITY PLAYER

Garms did that. He was a utility man for the Pirates, playing the outfield and third base and serving as a lefthanded pinch-hitter. He never was a regular. But he got into more than 100 games and led the hitters, so the batting championship is his as far as the National League is concerned.

Three other batters intervened between Garms and Hack in the rankings. Virgil (Spud) Davis of the Pirates played in 99 games and went to the plate 285 times to get an average of .326. Ernie Lombardi of Cincinnati Reds, hurt at the end of the season, batted .319 for 376 times in 109 games, and John Cooney of Boston Bees had .318 for 365 at bats in 108 games.

Hack and McCormick tied for the most hits, 191, making the third straight year that the Cincinnati first baseman had totaled the most base hits. He also went to bat the most times, 618, and made the most two-base hits, 44.

Mize captured the lead in total bases for the third consecutive year with 368, getting 43 home runs, 31 doubles and 13 triples. It was the second straight year the slugger had hit in home runs and, by twice hitting three in one game during the season, he became the first National League player in history to perform this feat four times during his career.

Burgess Whitehead of New York had the most singles, 141, and Floyd (Arky) Vaughan of Pittsburgh had the most triples, 15, and scored the most runs, 113.

Pittsburgh nosed out the Cardinals for the club batting championship with a group average of .276, one point better than the Redbirds.

Aitkenhead
Stars in Win

PORTLAND, Ore. (CP)—Old "Handy Andy" Aitkenhead came out of retirement last night into the familiar Portland nets to help the Portland Buckaroos win a 3 to 2 decision over Vancouver Lions in a Coast Hockey League game here.

Aitkenhead, summoned to fill the shoes of the ailing Jim Hill, recently-acquired Buck goalie, ill with influenza, rebuffed all Vancouver scoring attempts, except for a brief quarter-minute spell in the second period.

The result leaves the league standings unchanged, but puts the doormat Buckaroos within three points of the circuit-leading Lions.

Portland took a 2 to 0 lead in the first period, and added another goal in the second, but the lions came back with two rapid-fire goals a moment later, and then threw everything at Aitkenhead in a vain attempt to blast in the tying goal in the final period.

Victoria Scores Smashing
Rugby, Football VictoriesMainlanders
Swamped 34-6;
Smith Stars

Vancouver "Reps" failed to furnish Victoria's high-riding Crimson Tide with any competition in their second McKechnie Cup rugby game of the season yesterday, falling by the wayside 34 to 6 before a holiday crowd of about 1,000 spectators at MacDonald Park.

Victoria downed "Reps" 24 to 0 in their first meeting at Vancouver a few weeks ago.

Although there were many outstanding players on the local lineup, shining light was Fred Smith, wing three-quarter, who accounted for 12 points.

Manager Bob McInnes' vermillion-sweatshirted stalwarts compiled their imposing score through seven tries, a field goal and a quintette of conversions. The halfback point in the game saw the locals leading 13 to 3.

Smith, the soldier lad with the winged feet, flew over the enemy lines four times and laid the "egg" down for three-pointers. Big Tom Carney, an individual who carries around 200 pounds of beef, crossed the line once for a try, as did sailor-lad "Ginger" Fisher on a forward foray. Fullback Harry Barber took the pigskin over for the seventh try. Probably the most beautiful piece of work was Campbell Forbes' 49-yard boot to convert a penalty kick. Bill Gornall converted two of the tries, while Carney, Forbes and Brent Murdoch converted one apiece to account for the rest of the local points.

ISAACS VISITING STAR

Front line man Frank Isaacs of the visiting whiteshirts accounted for Vancouver's points. When Carney failed to ground the leather for a two-bit kick behind his own line Isaacs pounced on it for a try. Later in the game he took Norm Kennedy's pass and went over for a try. Both efforts to convert failed.

The story in a nutshell: The Tide functioned smoother in all departments... players were in better shape... fast-running backfield attacked dangerously at all times... forwards tackled and dribbled to perfection and bested Vancouver's front line in the tight scrums.

Best department of the mainland outfit was the forward line. The backfield failed to click.

It was not long after the start that Victoria's super strength came to the surface. Rolling up of such a tremendous score became a trifle boring to many of the fans along in the second half and they started to leave the park.

Tide's first try made its appearance 18 minutes after the start after Carney attempted a field goal. The ball glanced off his foot and from a skirmish which followed, the ball was hooked to the three-quarters which ended in Hump Payne passing to Smith, who dropped the ball, picked it up on the bounce, and raced over the line at the flag. Carney converted with a difficult kick, making the score 5 to 0.

Ten minutes later Forbes booted his breath-taking penalty kick, which netted three more points. The ball met his foot on the start of its point-getting sail on the 48-yard line.

About two minutes later Smith scored again, taking a perfect pass from Payne. He crossed the line a few yards off the goal posts. Bill Gornall kicked the two-point conversion, leaving the score at 13 to 0.

Vancouver stuck its head into the scoring picture a few minutes before half time (40-minute periods were played) when Isaacs touched the ball down in pay dirt. Carney was on top of the ball but the Vancouver forward beat him to the punch. Colin Kennedy failed to convert, leaving the score at 13 to 3. The first half ended.

Four minutes after the start of the second half Fisher went across the line for Victoria on a forward line run. He planted the leather right behind the posts. Forbes made good on the extra points kick, making the board read 18 to 3.

Smith stepped into the scoring picture again at the 10½-minute mark when the three-quarter line broke away. Gornall converted.

The score was boosted to 26 to 3 seven minutes later, with Smith delivering once more. This score was more of an individual effort by Smith, who dodged and twisted at bullet-like speed through the white-shirted visitors, winding up over the line. Carney's kick missed by a whisker.

Carney scored the next try at the 23-minute mark when he took a reversed pass from Smith and

Hockey Standings

	N.H.L.	Goals
	W. L. T. F. A. P.	
Toronto	13 5 1 57 36 27	
Detroit	8 6 5 45 40 21	
Boston	8 7 3 66 47 19	
Chicago	7 8 4 44 49 18	
Rangers	6 8 3 46 47 15	
Americans	5 10 4 33 62 14	
Canadiens	6 9 2 39 49 14	

	COAST LEAGUE	Goals
	W. L. T. F. A. P.	
Vancouver	9 8 3 60 49 21	
Spokane	9 6 2 43 42 20	
Seattle	7 8 5 58 61 19	
Portland	9 12 0 55 64 18	

DISCUSS PLANS
FOR TRIP SOUTH

Rugby team to travel to California in February on an exhibition tour, if present plans develop, will be composed of members of the three teams playing in the McKechnie Cup series, officials of the B.C. Rugby Union decided at a meeting here yesterday.

The Crimson Tide, Varsity and Vancouver Reys will be represented. Six games will be played with California. Officials in San Francisco have already guaranteed the required amount of expense money for games in that city and the B.C. Union is now waiting confirmation of guarantee from Los Angeles.

The proposed games will be staged under the auspices of the British War Relief Association of California, with entire profits going to that organization.

A visit to British Columbia is being planned by Stanford University team in March. The team will play Vancouver and will most likely be brought here.

The university team plans on making the trip at their own expense, giving proceeds from the games to the Canadian Red Cross Society.

George Allen in
Hockey Big Seven

George Allen of Chicago Black Hawks made the only change in the National Hockey League's Big Seven last night, picking up a goal and an assist in Chicago's 7 to 5 loss to Montreal Canadiens to enter a tie for the last berth with Syd Howe of Detroit Red Wings.

It was the only game, leaving Bill Cowley of Boston Bruins with an eight-point lead among the individual point-getters as all the other leaders were idle.

Leaders follow:

	G. A. Pts.
Cowley, Boston	9 18 27
Hextall, Rangers	12 7 19
Apps, Toronto	7 12 19
Wiseman, Boston	7 11 18
Drillon, Toronto	10 7 17
Watson, Rangers	3 14 17
Allen, Chicago	8 8 16
Howe, Detroit	7 9 16

FIFTEEN NOMINATED

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Fifteen thoroughbreds, headed by Molland, Sweepida and Whicheck, were nominated today for the \$10,000 New Year's Day Stakes at Santa Anita Park as the plant was pronounced ready for its opening tomorrow.

plunged through, making it 29 to 3. Brent Murdoch, smart-playing hook, added two points on the kick.

TOUGH BREAK

Four minutes later Vancouver had hard luck when Tanji Moran's field goal kick wound up with the ball bouncing off one of the uprights.

Vancouver scored next though, when Norm Kennedy pivoted and twisted through a mass of red-shirts and passed to Isaacs just as he was about to hit the ground as the result of a Victoria tackle. Kennedy missed on the kick, making the score 31 to 6.

Bill Gornall left the field with a twisted shoulder and Steve Covernton followed with a kidney kick.

Scoring was topped off with a few seconds to go when Barber went over on a three-quarter line run. Forbes failed to convert.

Ronnie Barnes refereed. Teams follow:

Vancouver — Thomas, Moran, Caras, Williams, Isaacs, Norm Kennedy, Keyes, Black, Banks, Spiers, Read, Colin Kennedy, Hicks, Smith and Hudson.

Victoria — Barber, Covernton, Payne, Carney, Smith, Mollison, Brent Murdoch, Mair, Glendinning, Frank Doherty, Fisher, Forbes, Gornall and Thompson.

During half-time interval the Canadian Scottish pipe band performed in front of the stands.

Beat Nanaimo
Squad 2 to 1;
Fight Seen

In a match featured by plenty of mickicking, fouls and a brief fistie display in the second half, Victoria United defeated Nanaimo City 2 to 1 at the Athletic Park yesterday in its Coast League soccer engagement. The holiday fixture attracted a packed stand, but the fans looked at anything but good football.

Most exciting action of the afternoon came in the second half, when, with Nanaimo fighting hard to get the tying goal, the players let their feelings get the better of them during a melee in the Victoria goal. It all happened when Goose Bobby Moss went down in attempting to grab the ball during a scramble. Full-back George Leggett and centre-half Glen Robbins were also in the pile-up and when a couple of Nanaimo players attempted to hold Moss down, Leggett jumped to his feet and started to throw punches. Moss soon joined in and the two appeared ready to tackle the entire Nanaimo club, although they picked on nobody in particular.

In the meantime the ball rolled into the net, but, after Referee McMillan had succeeded in getting the players settled down, he awarded a foul against Nanaimo, disallowing the goal. For several minutes after feelings ran high, but the game soon settled into its normal course.

COSIER SCORES TWICE

Both Victoria goals were registered by Ralph Cosier, red-headed centreforward of the United, one in each half. Jimmy Gold, opposing centre, netted for Nanaimo. Cosier, although he scored two goals, passed up at least four other perfect chances. He had trouble controlling the ball all afternoon and in addition missed a penalty awarded for hands in the first half.

As has been the case in most matches this season, the Victoria forwards failed to show up any too well. They were able to keep Nanaimo on the defence the greater part of the time, but couldn't score. Time after time the front-rankers booted wild or weak from close range. Nanaimo flashed some pretty short passing at times, but found the Victoria back division plenty tough to get through. The lone Nanaimo goal came after a neat passing attack that pleased the fans.

It was a typical holiday exhibition with the players no doubt finding it hard to play football after their Yuletide celebrations. The muddy pitch and slippery ball were additional handicaps.

After 20 minutes of play Victoria took the lead on a goal of the soft variety. Roy Barnes lifted the ball into the goal-mouth from a free kick and Cosier bodied it into the net, with Bob Watson, Nanaimo goalie, and the backs standing back and watching it roll over the line.

At the 37-minute mark Nanaimo tied the score on the smartest goal of the afternoon. Johnny Easterbrook, right winger, beat the local defence and crossed beautifully to Gold who headed into the top corner. Moss threw himself into the air in a great effort to save. Half ended with the teams in the 1 to 1 deadlock.

One minute after the second half opened Victoria drove through for the winning counter. Tony Hope, inside right, carried the ball up the field and after tricking his way past two players, slipped it to Cosier and the centreforward went through to drive a low shot into the far corner as the Nanaimo goalie rushed out to meet him.

LEADERS WIN

VANCOUVER (CP)—St. Andrews continued to ignore the law of averages here yesterday when they handed Radials a 4 to 1 lacing to maintain an unbeaten record and bolster their lead in the Coast Soccer League race.

Johnny Craig and Johnny McIntosh shared scoring honors for the Saints with two goals each while Laurie Pallot scored Radials lone counter.

OAK BAY GOLF

In the Boxing Day competition held at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday, R. Peachey was the winner with a score of 78-11-67. Alan Taylor, W. P. Bowden and R. C. Field tied for runner-up honors with net scores of 69. There were 27 entries.

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HOSTESS HOUSE TO HOLD DANCES

The Royal Air Force band will play for dancing for the men of the forces and their lady friends at the Victoria Hostess House, Fort Street, tomorrow evening from 8 till 12. A special floor show is being arranged by Mrs. Humphrey Baynes, and Honor Benson and Fraser Lister will give a vocal turn, accompanied at the piano by Helen Ockenden, and Hope Denbigh will give recitations in dialect.

On Sunday evening at the Hostess House an entertaining program is being arranged. This will include moving pictures by R. H. B. Ker at 8.30, and community singing will be led by Al Westlake at the piano.

On January 2, arrangements are being made for an old-time dance at which Mrs. Stewart's Old-timers will provide the appropriate music.

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Income Tax Payments On Instalment Plan

Many wage-earners, business and professional men will start next month to calculate the new war income tax bills which they must pay next year so that they may take advantage of the budget plan of paying income taxes offered by the finance department.

Under the scheme first payments must be made by January 31.

Taxpayers have to make their own estimate of their tax and can pay on one of two plans, either eight equal instalments or four instalments of a twelfth and four of a sixth.

EXEMPTIONS

The broad basis on which taxes will be calculated is as follows: Exemptions: \$750 for single men and \$1,500 for married men. Exemptions for dependents \$400. (The Times in error yesterday said the exemption for a married man was reduced to \$1,000. The act places it at \$1,500.)

On the taxable income the tax rate is 6 per cent on the first \$250, 8 per cent on the next \$750, 12 per cent on the next \$1,000, 16 per cent on the next \$1,000, 20 per cent on the next \$1,000 and on up the scale.

EXAMPLES

The local federal income tax office gave the following list of comparisons today of the taxes payable in certain cases:

Single man earning \$1,500

previously he paid \$15. Now he pays \$55.

Married man earning \$2,000, no children, previously he paid nothing; now he pays \$35.

Married man earning \$3,000, two children; previously he paid \$6; now he pays \$51.

Single man earning \$4,000; previously he paid \$120; now he pays \$405.

Married man earning \$5,000, three children; previously he paid \$62; now he pays \$243.

But this calculation may not be the end of the taxpayers' war headache, officials explained. In most cases the 2 per cent and 3 per cent national defence tax is deducted weekly from the pay cheques of wage earners.

NATIONAL DEFENCE LEVY

Professional men and those who have incomes besides their regular pay cheques will be assessed for this on their earnings since July 1 when the tax started. The national defence levy is in addition to the ordinary income tax.

Single persons on small salaries who have extra income will have to watch out for the defence levy. If their wage is between \$600 and \$1,200 they pay on the 2 per cent rate through the weekly deductions. But if extra earnings bring their total income over the \$1,200 mark they will be assessed the extra 1 per cent, since single persons making over \$1,200 must pay on the 3 per cent rate.

Five Men Attack John Wm. Chilton

Victim of an attack by five men, John William Chilton was brought to the city police station at 4.15 this morning showing signs of being badly beaten.

According to the story told police, he was suddenly attacked on Johnson Street at 3.20. He suffered bruises and cuts, and his shirt was covered with blood.

At 3 a Chinese phoned to the police that a man was being assaulted on Johnson Street. Police attended but found no one. An hour later Constable G. Munro saw the victim of the assault elsewhere and brought him to the station for attention. Chilton was cared for at the station for the purpose of watching his condition and left this morning.

The inquest on the death of Lorne Russell, R.C.N.V.R., who succumbed to injuries received when struck by an automobile on Admirals Road on December 23, was this morning adjourned until Monday at 10 at Thomson's Funeral Home.

OLD BLACK JOE IS JAILED FOR DINNER

Victoria police had a strange Christmas visitor on Wednesday. He was Old Black Joe, a master thief.

The station crew were ready to sit down to their Christmas dinner when a woman phoned to say that Old Black Joe was making a nuisance of himself at her place and she wanted the police to do something about it.

Joe was picked up and brought back to the station. He was just in time for dinner. In spite of the fact he was given liberal tidbits, Joe dodged in and snared extra morsels from the plates every time the officers relaxed their vigil. In addition he stepped in the inkwell and left footprints and generally made a nuisance of himself.

The police crew were relieved when Bob Marsh, 1352 Carnes Street, arrived at the station to claim Joe and take him home.

Old Black Joe is a tame crow.

At the tea hour tomorrow at the Empress Hotel, Dudley Wickett, tenor, will sing the following songs, accompanied at the piano by Malcolm More: "Passing By" (Purcell), "Hatfield Bells" (Martin), "My Friend" (Hely-Hutchinson), "Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes" (Sullivan) and "Long Ago in Alcalá" (Messager).

TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. H. F. Crowe, 1332 Craigdarroch Road, reported to police yesterday that a large hole was cut in the roof of her car while it was parked on Rockland Avenue.

Victoria's City Council and school board for 1941 will be sworn in before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court on January 3, Mayor Andrew McGavin announced today.

Pilot Instructor Ernest Eve left for Lethbridge last night to resume his duties under the Commonwealth Air Training scheme, after spending Christmas at his home, 933 Empress Avenue.

Following a meeting of the council in committee of the whole, the city decided this week not to appeal the ruling of Mr. Justice Fisher calling for downward revision of the improvement assessment on the Stobart Building, Yates Street.

In City Police Court this morning \$32.50 was collected in traffic fines. Three motorists were fined \$10 each for speeding, one \$2.50 for overparking. The overparking charge against one motorist was withdrawn when the constable connected with the case did not appear in court.

Gordon Hunter, 14, of 35 Linden Avenue, suffered an injured right ankle yesterday afternoon when the bike he was riding skidded into a car driven by Monty Powell, Quarter Cab, at Cook Street and Burdett Avenue. The boy was taken home by the cab driver. Both wheels of the bike were damaged.

Robert Anderson, Room 25, Jubilee Hotel, reported to police that several pieces of clothing and other articles were stolen from his room while he was in Vancouver for the Christmas holidays. A pair of pants, a leather belt, a suit of underwear, two shirts, a hat, a fountain pen and a steel rule were missing.

Happy Time at Services' Party

Taking advantage of the generous welcome extended by the Salvation Army, large numbers of sailors, soldiers and airmen, their wives and families, "invaded" the Three Services Canteen yesterday afternoon and evening as participants in the "open house."

The blue uniforms of the sailors predominated at the reception in the afternoon, when 400 members of the armed forces and their friends made themselves at home in an atmosphere of holiday festivity.

Carols and popular tunes were played by the R.C.A. Regiment Band, each number ending in an impromptu community sing. Enthusiastic applause followed both selections of soloist Miss Doris Ashdown, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. Fisher. Miss Ashdown sang "I Heard You Go By" and "A Brown Bird Singing." Featured during the afternoon was the cutting of the beautifully decorated Christmas cake presented by Mrs. E. W. Hamber.

The cake sat in the centre of the large table trimmed with holly and red berries, with red candles and Christmas crackers on each side. Col. F. Lightbody cut the large cake, and each soldier, sailor and airman, and each family was presented with a small piece, along with their refreshments.

Mrs. L. G. W. Tallamy was in charge of arrangements, and was assisted in serving refreshments by members of the Three Services Auxiliary.

In the evening, the Salvation Army Band gave a concert of marches and Christmas music. Refreshments were served to the 300 who attended.

This afternoon from 2.30 to 4.30, the children of members of the Petrol Corps were treated to a Christmas tree and party at the Canteen. Santa Claus was in attendance, and gave each child a present from the large decorated tree. Candies, fruit and cake were distributed freely to the happy children.

Want Particulars In Rent Appeals

To assist the local Rental Control Board in its arrangement of hearings, applicants seeking to lay cases before the body were asked today to observe certain simple rules in writing their requests to the secretary, David Reid, clerk of the County Court.

All applications must contain the names and addresses of landlords and tenants as well as the rents on premises covered in the application at January 2 this year and the amount by which such rents have been or are to be raised.

Reception of applications will close on January 31.

No Sign of Food Shortage in Japan

While foodstuffs are rigidly controlled by the government in Japan, the Japanese have plenty to eat and the cost of living is fairly cheap, according to Charles Bishop Kinney, of the South Manchuria Railway Company, Dairen, visiting Victoria today, en route to Oakland, Calif.

Mr. Kinney, who is a guest at the Empress Hotel with his Japanese wife, is not quite sure about Oakland as his home town, for he was born in Hawaii, and his father, Henry W. Kinney, whom he succeeded at Dairen, is now retired in Tahiti.

Mrs. Kinney, who was born in Kobe, is a patriotic Japanese, but in dress displays a preference for Chinese clothes. They are more comfortable, she says.

Married for the past nine years, Mr. and Mrs. Kinney, on a six-months' holiday to Canada and the United States, crossed the Pacific aboard the liner Helan Maru.

"Many people I have met seem to think the Japanese are starving, but that is an erroneous idea," said Mr. Kinney.

When you ordered a meal in Japan, he said, you can always get plenty to eat, although it might not be just what you wanted, due to government control.

In explanation, he said you might order ham and eggs for breakfast and have served to you ham and bacon. . . in the event of a scarcity of eggs.

Illustrating his point that food was most reasonable in Japan, Mr. Kinney said you could get a satisfying breakfast for about a quarter, with the dollar exchange at four yen, 23 sen.

What Japan lacked, intimated Mr. Kinney, was manufactured articles such as machine tools for the development of the country.

In manufacturing enterprises Japan was supreme, he asserted, but in smaller business they were unable to compete with the Chinese.

What Japan wanted in China, he said, was a peaceful settlement of the four-year incident so that she could get the necessary materials in order to expand her industries.

Japan would come to terms with China if that country would recognize what he termed "peaceful exploitation" of trade.

On the question of Russian-Japanese relations, Mr. Kinney admitted that Soviet Russia was "a big question mark." "Russia," he said, "holds the key to the world question." Stalin was the enigma on which the eyes of the world rested. Russia wanted to be sure, he said, that neither Great Britain or the totalitarian powers were knocked out completely. Stalin's idea was to keep the world in turmoil, but if Russia herself was threatened she would take action. That was why Russia was closely following events in southeastern Europe, watching every move of the Nazis which threatens the control of the Black Sea.

PAMPHLETS FOUND WITHIN BUILDINGS

Pamphlets entitled "Fascism or Freedom" were slipped under the doors of several offices in the provincial Legislative Buildings some time during the holiday or early this morning.

Copies found in several offices were turned over to provincial police this morning for investigation.

The pamphlets were of the type for which members of the sect known as Jehovah's Witnesses were arrested some time ago.

A pamphlet entitled "End of Nazism" was distributed at the buildings some months ago.

Think Caddy Was Mill Bay Visitor

"Was Caddy swimming around Mill Bay yesterday? If he was, we saw him!" young Gordon "Mickey" Dickson, 2513 Asquith Street, excitedly phoned to the Times this morning.

The "thing" was seen also by Mickey's mother and dad, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dickson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hanna, 1516 Pearl Street.

Mrs. Dickson came to the phone and helped Mickey describe what the party thought must be Caddy, Victoria's famed sea monster, which has not made an appearance for some time.

It had a head shaped like that of a horse and either had ears or horns. It was about 15 feet long and part of its body stuck out of the water in a hump. It was brown.

"We heard a splash and then saw this funny head come out of the water," Mickey continued. "It was off a log boom in Mill Bay,"

OBITUARY

McKENZIE—Funeral services for Thomas Conal McKenzie will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Interment at Royal Oak.

HOLMES—The funeral of Dr. W. Lane Holmes will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 from the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. T. H. Laundry will conduct the service; cremation at Royal Oak.

ROSE—Funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 from the S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home for Mrs. Mary Frances Rose. Rev. George Biddle will officiate; cremation at Royal Oak.

PATERSON—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Paterson will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 from S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Home, Rev. P. C. Hayman officiating. Cremation at Royal Oak; no flowers by request.

BARNES—Funeral service will be held tomorrow in New Westminster for Mrs. Eliza Barnes, 82, pioneer, who died there Tuesday. A native of England, Mrs. Barnes had lived in the same house in New Westminster for 50 years.

PENNEY—Stanley Williamson Penney, 39, veteran of the first Great War, died in Nelson yesterday. The youthful veteran enlisted in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps in the last war at the age of 15, and served overseas. He lived in Nelson 16 years and was a charter member of the Nelson Junior Chamber of Commerce.

CAMPBELL—Hector Campbell, 71, of 1437 Edgeware Rd., died at Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday. Born in Campbelltown, Scotland, he had been a resident of Victoria for 28 years. Rev. J. L. W. McLean will conduct the funeral service on Saturday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock at McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel; burial at Colwood.

PURDEY—The funeral of Thomas Richard Purdey was held yesterday afternoon from the Sands Mortuary, Canon F. A. P. Chadwick and Rev. F. Comley officiating. Interment was at Ross Bay, and pallbearers were Alderman J. A. Worthington, William Head, T. Astley, T. Comber, George Attwood and R. MacKenzie.

KING—Walter Jabez King died today at the home of his sister, Miss Edith King, 302 Douglas Street, aged 68 years. He was born in Victoria and in 1900 went to Dawson City, Yukon, where he was a well-known resident until 1938 when he returned here to reside. The remains are resting at McCall Brothers, pending funeral announcements.

INRIG—Funeral service for Mrs. Elizabeth Cranston Inrig took place yesterday afternoon in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel. D. McKerracher, assisted by Peter Smart and S. Dunn, Vancouver, conducted the service. Interment was at Colwood, with the following as pallbearers: J. G. Noye (Seattle), F. W. Sawyer, G. T. Stewart, P. Smart, J. Thomson and H. L. Hopkins.

DARBY—Mrs. Betty Joan Darby died this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital after an illness of a year's duration, aged 47 years. She was born in Sweden and had been a resident of this city for 14 years. Funeral will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 at St. John's Church, Rev. George Biddle officiating. Interment at Royal Oak. McCall Bros. have charge of the arrangements.

MacNAB—Mrs. Susan MacNab, wife of T. A. MacNab of Larnard Island, B.C., died Tuesday at the Jubilee Hospital. She was born in London, England, and had been a resident of the province for 27 years. The remains are resting at McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Mass will be celebrated at St. Andrew's Cathedral at 9 on Monday morning. Interment at Royal Oak.

RAHY—Requiem mass for Salem Rahy, pioneer of British Columbia and the Yukon who died at his home in Vancouver Christmas Day, will be celebrated tomorrow.

Born in Syria, he came to British Columbia in 1894, settling in Victoria for four years before joining the gold rush to the Yukon. He remained in the north five years, then went to the United States where he stayed until his retirement three years ago.

Victim Identified

OTTAWA (CP)—John Allan Snow of Ottawa said this afternoon he had received notification from naval headquarters that his son, Able Seaman Raymond Snow, was the naval rating burned to death in a blaze that swept the Halifax naval barracks yesterday.

Young Snow was born in Ottawa and early in December had visited his parents. He joined the Royal Canadian Navy last August.

Saanich Rate Not Considered

"Consideration of Saanich's position will have to await study by the city of the Public Utilities Commission finding on the Oak Bay rate," Mayor Andrew McGavin stated today when queried over the possible results of the water rate cut given Oak Bay.

Indications that Saanich would seek a reduction were disclosed in a news report yesterday.

The report brought a comment from F. L. Shaw, city solicitor, that "the was no statutory obligation imposed on the city forcing it to give Saanich water. By statute the city must supply Oak Bay and Oak Bay must buy water from Victoria."

The city has not yet received any official notification of the order made by the Public Utilities Commission in the matter of water rates for Oak Bay," Mayor McGavin said today.

"It was with surprise that I learned that both the ruling of the commission and the reasons for the same were in the hands of the press before the city was even notified of the result. In a matter of so great importance I feel that it would have been an act of courtesy on the part of the commission to have given us their ruling before making the same public," he added.

KILLED BY FALL CHRISTMAS NIGHT

When Mrs. Hannah Faulkner, 48, of 3336 Shelbourne Street, mistook the basement door for that of the bathroom door on Christmas night, in an Esquimalt friend's home, she fell down the stairs, struck her head, and died a few minutes later.

Mrs. Faulkner, a cripple, was visiting the home of Lieut. Higgins of R.C.D.C. when the accident happened.

Dr. Thomas McPherson attended.

There will be an inquiry into the death, but no inquest.

Mrs. Faulkner was born in Ulverstone, Lancashire, England. She is survived by her husband, Frank Faulkner, who is serving with the forces in eastern Canada, and one daughter, Enid, at the family residence. The family formerly lived at Kingston, Ont., and Winnipeg, and came to Victoria 18 months ago.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later by the Thomson Funeral Company.

ELDERLY MAN HIT BY TRUCK DIES

Injured in an accident on the Island Highway in the early part of November, Frederick Chalmers Armstrong, aged 71, of Helmcken Road, View Royal, passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital last night.

Mr. Armstrong suffered injuries to the spine, a broken leg and deep forehead gash when he was struck by a truck driven by James Wood, Fairfield Road, on the evening of Monday 12. The accident occurred in the View Royal district after Mr. Armstrong had alighted from a bus.

Mr. Armstrong was born in Caron Township, Ont., and had been a resident of Esquimalt for the last two years.

An inquest will be held at Haywards on Monday afternoon at 3.

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—A deep disturbance is centred northwest of the Queen Charlotte Islands and is relatively high over the state of Texas. The weather has been unsettled and mild throughout British Columbia with showers over the southern interior and rain on the coast. It is moderately cold in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, max. 46, min. 41; wind, 10 miles S.W.; precip., .03; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, max. 47, min. 38; calm; raining.

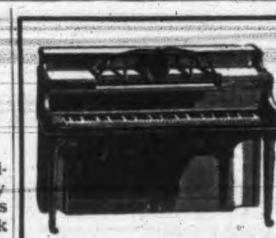
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.49; temperature, max. 37, min. 34; wind, 15 miles E. precip., .01; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, max. 66, min. 49; wind, 10 miles S. precip., .77; raining.

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\$150	\$21.27	\$13.61	\$9.50	\$9.50
\$175	\$24.65	\$15.87	\$11.09	\$11.09
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Capt. W. Bell Honored

Capt. William Bell, who relinquishes the post of Canadian Pacific assistant purchasing agent to go into retirement December 31, was honored this afternoon by his colleagues in the British Columbia coast service, the Empress Hotel and the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

At the Empress Hotel, Capt. Bell was presented by his colleagues and friends with an easy chair and the best of wishes for the future after serving the C.P.R. for the past 54 years.

The presentation was made by Capt. R. W. McMurray, manager of the B.C. Coast Service.

A biologist in Bermuda has devised a parachute fishing net for catching tiny deep-sea

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People in the News

Belgians Called

Charles Hallaert, Belgian con-
sul-general in New York an-
nounced his government in Lon-
don had issued a "call to arms"
for all Belgians, between the ages
of 19 and 25, who are living in
countries not occupied by the Ger-
mans.

The decree, said Hallaert, af-
fected all Belgians born between
January 1, 1915, and December
31, 1921. Volunteers between the
ages of 16 and 36 also would be
accepted.

"Armed Belgian units are now
being formed in England to fight
side by side with the British and
Allied armies," Hallaert said the
decree announced.

Churchill's Message

Prime Minister Churchill said
in London, replying to a
greeting from Prime Minister
Peter Fraser of New Zealand,
Britain "should seize every op-
portunity on all fronts to press
on to victory."

The New Zealand premier as-
sured Mr. Churchill of the
"boundless admiration with
which we in New Zealand regard
the heroic attitude of the British
people and our heartfelt sym-
pathy for the sufferings and pri-
vations they are enduring, with
characteristic fortitude."

Mr. Churchill's message said:
"I warmly welcome your assur-
ance that New Zealand will do
her utmost. This we never have
doubted and the heroic exploits of
her soldiers, sailors and airmen
more than justify our faith."
"We indeed have passed
through dark days. But, heart-

\$10,000,000,000
Budget for U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Presi-
dent Roosevelt moved to get an
overall budget total for United
States defence expenditures in
the next fiscal year—estimated
in authoritative quarters at about
\$10,000,000,000—in a talk today
with budget director Harold D.
Smith.

The President, telling his press
conference of this expectation,
said he had not yet seen an overall
figure. Smith was received at
the White House after the press
conference.

He had not decided, the Presi-
dent said, whether to deliver in
person his annual message to
Congress on the state of the
union. This would await a con-
ference with Democratic Party
leaders.

He said the message might be
delivered January 3, opening
day of the 77th Congress, Janu-
ary 4 or 6. The annual budget
message would follow soon after
the legislative message.

But while he made these state-
ments the President declined to
comment on a number of ques-
tions concerning the war and the
United States' defence program.

Asked concerning a statement
by a German foreign office
spokesman that seizure by the
United States of foreign ships in
American ports would be consid-
ered a warlike act, Mr. Roosevelt
replied the United States had no
official spokesman. He did not
elaborate on the statement.

FAR EAST

The President said he never
had heard of reports in the Jap-
anese press that the United States
would withdraw her ships from
Far Eastern waters and also re-
call some consular officials.

When a newsman asked if the
President had anything to do
with an unofficial air bombing
truce between Britain and Ger-
many over Christmas, Mr. Roose-
velt replied he did not think so.

OUTPUT OF PLANES

The President said the C.I.O.
proposal designed eventually to
produce 500 pursuit planes a day
by pooling the entire facilities of
the automobile industry was
being seriously considered by the
administration.

The plan was submitted to the
White House by C.I.O. President
Philip Murray several days ago.
It was drawn by Walter P.
Reuther, director of the General
Motors Division of the United
Automobile Workers, a C.I.O.
union.

Canadians to Work
On New U.S. Bases

OTTAWA (CP)—Canadian
contracting companies and firms
supplying materials may carry
out part of the work on the new
United States defence bases. Hon.
Angus Macdonald, acting Minister
of Munitions and Supply an-
nounced today.

He said the United States War
Department would receive offers
from Canadian and United King-
dom contractors to undertake

work in connection with the con-
struction of the bases on Empire
soil which the United States re-
ceived from Britain in exchange
for destroyers.

Generally speaking, the United
States War Department will em-
ploy contractors on the basis of
their qualifications and capacity
to undertake the work in view
and for the most part they state
tenders will not be called, but
contracts will be allotted to var-
ious contractors with fees vary-
ing according to the extent of
the work, Mr. Macdonald said.

No particulars of the work in-
volved in the construction of each
base will thus be made known.
It is understood here that many
of the construction materials re-
quired will, when possible, be

produced locally. In other in-
stances, the speed of delivery
will govern the source of supply
which will be used to provide
construction materials. It is
understood the United States
War Department will purchase
some Empire products for these
purposes and it is thought Can-
adian cement may be employed in
some of the bases.

U.S. TROOPS TO
NEWFOUNDLAND

WASHINGTON (AP)—The
dispatch of the first garrison to
the new United States base on
Newfoundland will swell to 50,
000 or more the forces in place to
safeguard the Panama Canal and
the new hemisphere defence line
in the Atlantic.

The recent announcement that
the Newfoundland base vanguard
would depart early in January
today as evidence of intent to
man with a minimum of delay
the string of offshore bases
leased from Great Britain. The
force will be the first sent to
any of those bases.

Along the 4,000-mile, irregular
line between Newfoundland,
British Guiana on the South
American continent, and Panama,

France has no milk, no butter,
no coffee and little of other goods,
because of German commandeer-
ing.

Spain is occupied by thousands
of Germans, in civilian clothes,
and is Europe's saddest country.
The Gestapo and hundreds of
reported "fifth columnists,"
young girls who wear a grey uni-
form, are everywhere in Paris.

There is no such thing as "un-
occupied" France, for the Ger-
mans are on the Riviera and other
"unoccupied" parts, in great num-
bers, but always in mufti.

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five songs topped by the highly-
difficult "Dawn of Love" ("Eli
Eli").

RIO THEATRE
Shemp Howard, one of the
original "Three Stooges," a trio
who wowed Broadway with their
antics, plays his first important
solo screen role in Columbia's
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Acheron 36th Destroyer Lost

LONDON (CP)—The 1,350-ton destroyer Acheron, built in 1930 and fitted with extraordinarily high-pressure boilers for the period, has been sunk, the Admiralty announced last night.

On a trial run the Acheron established a record of fuel economy. Her boiler pressure of 500 pounds a square inch was said at the time to be 66 per cent greater than anything previously attained.

No details of the action in which she was lost were given, nor was the date mentioned.

The Admiralty said: "The board of the Admiralty regrets to announce that His Majesty's destroyer Acheron (Lt. J. R. Wilson, R.N.) has been sunk. Next of kin of casualties have been informed."

The Acheron was the 36th destroyer Britain has lost since war began, not counting the two Canadian destroyers lost in collisions. At the outset of the war Britain was listed as having 179 destroyers, but more were known to be under construction and it was generally estimated at least 200 were in action shortly after the war's start.

Since then the Royal Navy has acquired 50 over-age destroyers in the destroyers-bases exchange with the United States.

The Acheron, of the Acasta class, belonged to the first group of destroyers in which the torpedo tubes were quadruply mounted. Her normal complement was 138 officers and men. She carried four 4.7-inch guns, six smaller guns and eight 21-inch torpedo tubes.

(Concerning this class Jane's fighting ships says: "A very successful class, all having exceeded designed speed with ease.")

U.S. MAY BUILD SHIPS FOR BRITAIN

WASHINGTON (AP)—An authoritative source here said President Roosevelt will propose shortly that the United States construct at high speed a great number of merchant ships to offset the inroads made by Nazi planes and submarines on Britain's merchant marine.

The program, reminiscent of the one under which ships were built in record time during the first Great War, may be obtained by the President in his "fireside chat," Sunday night.

Its announcement may await the convening of the new Congress next week, however.

In view of recent statements by administration officials that Britain would be in great need of help next spring, there was widespread speculation that some of the current production or ships now laid up might be leased or loaned. Vessels whose keels have not yet been laid down could not be completed by spring under any practicable speed-up, experts said, even if they were built of wood, as in the last war.

The federal agency has since the beginning of 1938 started the construction of 179 new trans-ocean-craft, comprising the first major addition to the merchant fleet since 1919.

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TO CHEER BRITISH WAR PRISONERS—British war captives in German prison camps had their share of Christmas cheer from the folks at home. Gift boxes being wrapped by girl above, at British Red Cross centre, were sent to every prisoner, regardless of rank. Contents were varied to enable recipients to swap.

Silence Envelops Alberni at Sea

SEATTLE (AP)—Silence continued today to cloak the whereabouts of the five-masted schooner City of Alberni while the Seattle tugboat Active kept an eye out for her in the Pacific Ocean west of Cape Flattery.

No word has come from the schooner, the famed Vigilant before Canadian interests purchased her and changed her name, since she reported a sprung mast Monday. She then was about 500 miles off the Cape.

Harrison Hart, president of the Puget Sound Tug and Barge Company, said the tug passed the Cape early yesterday and reported it was watching for the sailing vessel.

No concern has been felt for the schooner in waterfront circles, where the absence of further radio reports is attributed to Canadian wartime restrictions.

Rescue Crew Favored

LONDON (CP Cable)—As a special favor to Hon. C. D. Howe, Canadian Minister of Munitions and Supply, the crew of the freighter that rescued the minister and 54 other passengers from the torpedoed ship Western Prince was allowed by the Ministry of Shipping to enjoy Christmas in port.

After disembarking from the rescue ship December 18, Mr. Howe promised Capt. L. Dewar that he would do his best to get permission for the ship to remain in port over Christmas. The Shipping Ministry granted the request as a special favor.

The minister, Col. W. C. Woodward, executive assistant of Mr. Howe's mission, and E. P. Taylor, director of munitions production, also taken aboard the rescue freighter, sent messages of greetings and thanks to Capt. Dewar and the crew.

Mr. Howe spent Christmas Day with Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, discussing production problems.

Seas Still Pound California Coast

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Giant waves, born on extremely high tides, continued to pound southern California coastal sections for miles today after collapsing numerous beach houses and commercial shops, and causing many families to flee.

Redondo Beach suffered much of the damage, although further south at San Pedro, giant crevasses widened over a large section of rain-soaked Point Fermin, a high "ambly bluff" that for years has been slowly slipping into the sea, carrying stretches of pavement and some abandoned houses with it.

At Redondo Beach, where a major disaster committee assembled and American Legion guards and all available police were called out to patrol the area, some homes and apartments completely collapsed, while others fell in a jumbled mass part way through their undermined foundations.

Norwegian Seaman Arrested at Halifax

HALIFAX (CP)—A warrant was issued here today for the arrest of a Norwegian seaman, Inge Hjeltnet, charged with damaging a radio transmitter set belonging to the British Ministry of Shipping. The seaman is being held by immigration authorities here.

A French radio operator off an inbound ship was charged with a similar offence a few weeks ago. His case has not been completed yet.

Navy Changes

LONDON (AP)—The Admiralty announces the appointment of Vice-Admiral John H. D. Cunningham as a Lord Commissioner (executive officer) of the Admiralty and Chief of Supplies and Transports, effective April 1. Vice-Admiral Cunningham, who now holds a sea appointment, will succeed Vice-Admiral Geoffrey S. Arbuthnot, who will go to the East Indies as commander-in-chief in May, replacing Vice-Admiral Ralph Leatham.

Coastguards Rescued

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—"Eats" and shelter from driving rain—the two things all hands craved—were supplied in quantity today to 10 coastguardsmen whose rescue mission through gale-lashed seas nearly cost their own lives.

The guardsmen, who put out in two small motor boats from Point Arena Christmas Eve to aid a storm-disabled freighter, were rescued yesterday afternoon off Fort Bragg after nearly 36 hours at sea in their crippled, battered craft.

CAPT. JOHN MORRISON DIES

PRINCE RUPERT (CP)—Funeral services will be held Saturday for Capt. John M. Morrison, veteran Prince Rupert harbor, fisherman, who died Christmas Day.

Capt. Morrison, whose experience in halibut fishing on the northern coast dates from the old steam-trawler days, retired from active operations himself 10 years ago. In recent years he had served as agent of the Deep Sea Fishermen's Union and as secretary of the Canadian Halibut Marketing Board.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Increased selling near the close eased wheat futures prices today on Winnipeg Grain Exchange.

Most of the session prices ruled fractionally higher. Canadian mills, and buyers from southern houses were in the market, taking limited supplies.

Offerings, however, continued meagre, coming out in the form of local hedging.

Chicago wheat held around previous closing levels while Buenos Aires was unchanged at noon.

Cash wheat trade was dull with spreads continuing unchanged, and offerings light.

Tradings in the coarse grains pit was featured by a more active demand for oats. Eastern United States buyers were in the market, and were credited with taking 200,000 bushels of export oats. Domestic buyers sought barley stocks, but traders showed little interest in flax and rye.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—P. C. No.	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	72-2	73-2	72-4	72-3
May	76-8	78-6	77-7	78-3
July	78-3	78-3	78-5	78-3
Barley—				
Dec.	44-3	44-2	44-2	44-1
May	44-4	44-3	44-4	44-2
July	42-8	42-8	42-7	42-6
Oats—				
Dec.	32-7	32-7	32-6	32-6
May	32	33	31-1	32-5
July	31-6	31-6	31-6	31-6
Rye—				
Dec.	46-2	46-2	46-2	45-3
May	49-2	49-2	49-2	48-3
July	49-6	50	50	49-2
Flax—				
Dec.	133-7	134-5	134-4	134-4
May	129-3	138-6	138-3	138-5
July	129-3	139	139	139
Cash Grain Close				
Wheat—1 northern 72-2, 2 70-8, 3 62-6, track 72-3				
Oats—2 cw, 32-7, track 31-7, Barley—1 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 2 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 3 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 4 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 5 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 6 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 7 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 8 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 9 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 10 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 11 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 12 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 13 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 14 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 15 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 16 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 17 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 18 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 19 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 20 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 21 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 22 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 23 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 24 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 25 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 26 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 27 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 28 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 29 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 30 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 31 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 32 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 33 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 34 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 35 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 36 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 37 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 38 row, 42-1 track 42-3, 39 row, 42-1 track 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OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Camel Supplied Power in Sahara Village

While Knud Holmboe and Ab Deslam were visiting the "cave dwellers of the mountains," they were shown a well which supplied water for the whole village. It was only about 30 feet deep, but they were told it always contained plenty of water.



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: "Bear dope" is the name given to pessimistic utterances of a coach before a game, to inspire overconfidence in the opposition.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—We all agree that there is nothing quite so bad for a husband to encounter as a jealous wife. But, no one gives any advice to the woman who finds herself in this position and wishes to cure herself. What's the remedy, especially if circumstances since marriage have brought about such a feeling.

WORRIED WIFE.

Answer: The first thing for a jealous wife to do is to rationalize the situation and try to find out definitely whether she has anything to be jealous about or not.

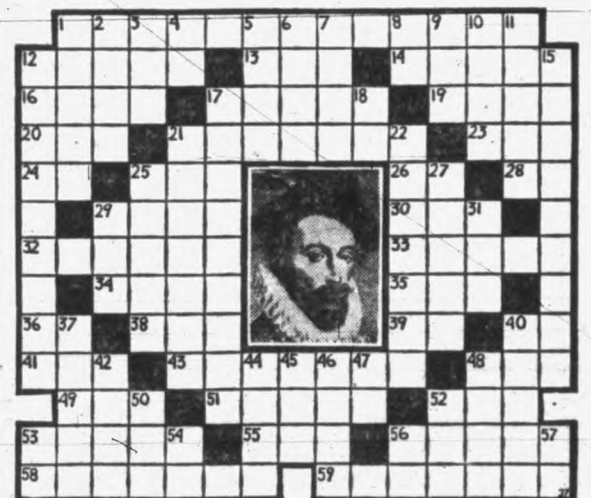
If she finds out that her jealousy is founded on suspicions, then she should deal with herself. If her husband has given her reason to be green-eyed, then she can put him on the mat.

If a wife is jealous of every woman her husband speaks to and spends her time imagining things about him, she will wreck his life and hers, unless she can summon enough common sense to her aid to realize that she is insulting him by her suspicions and tormenting him by her accusations and bringing about the very catastrophe she dreads. For she is driving him from her surely and inevitably to some other woman.

And, above all, she should bear in mind the fact that after all a wife has to trust her husband. She cannot watch him every minute of the day, and whether he is loyal to her or not depends upon his character, not upon her espionage. Faith is the only cure for jealousy.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



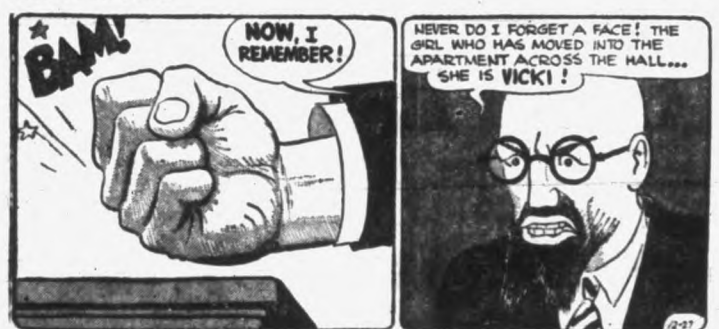
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| HORIZONTAL | 43 Side ditch. | VERTICAL | 15 He settled in Virginia in 1584. |
| 1 English courtier. | 48 Fuel. | 1 Canvaslike fabric. | 17 Window. |
| 12 More fastidious. | 49 Spigot. | 2 Expert fliers. | 18 Of the thing. |
| 13 Rowing tool. | 51 Adores. | 3 Guided. | 21 Revision. |
| 14 Trojan. | 52 Perched. | 4 Transposed (abbr.). | 22 Pertaining to a dean. |
| 16 Grew old. | 53 Male ancestors. | 5 Chestnut horse. | 25 Pertaining to sound. |
| 17 Kind act. | 55 Thing. | 6 To rant. | 27 Hand. |
| 19 Within (prefix). | 56 Cattle bone. | 7 In a row. | 29 To steal. |
| 20 Duct. | 58 He introduced smoking into England. | 8 And. | 31 Chest bone. |
| 21 Renovated. | 59 He was beheaded for | 9 Wrath. | 37 Proportion. |
| 23 Snaky fish. | | 10 Departed. | 40 Inner courtyard. |
| 24 Inward. | | 11 Animal skins. | 42 Dress. |
| 25 Four plus six. | | 12 He was famous | 44 Bull. |
| 26 Measure of type. | | | 45 Night previous. |
| 28 For that reason. | | | 46 Remainder. |
| 29 To wander. | | | 47 While. |
| 30 Auto. | | | 48 Aperatures. |
| 32 Beautiful youth. | | | 50 Vegetable. |
| 33 Dispositions. | | | 52 Ocean. |
| 34 Strong woody fibre. | | | 53 Street (abbr.). |
| 35 Gist of a story. | | | 54 South Carolina (abbr.). |
| 36 Either. | | | 56 Compass point (abbr.). |
| 38 Gibbon. | | | 57 Article. |
| 39 Like. | | | |
| 40 Point (abbr.). | | | |
| 41 Tatter. | | | |

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Bombard Nauru in South Pacific

German Raider Shells Unfortified Island

MELBOURNE (CP)—A sea raider, sailing under a Japanese name and flying Japanese colors, heavily shelled the British-mandated island of Nauru shortly after daybreak today, it was announced by Prime Minister R. G. Menzies.

Why a raider should single out this 1,400-acre Pacific atoll near the equator for a bombardment was unexplained. However, as a guano island, Nauru is valuable for its phosphates.

(As for the attack itself, official sources in London could go no further than Mr. Menzies' announcement, but they said a German raider is known to have been operating in that part of the Pacific in recent months. The island was without strategic importance, they said.)

Damage Done To Buildings

Buildings and a plant on the island were said to have been damaged heavily. (The type of plant was not specified, but Nauru is known to have a radio station.) No casualties were reported, however.

"Nauru is entirely undefended against such an attack," Mr. Menzies declared in a statement.

"and must be so under the League of Nations mandate.

"The enemy knows this fact, which removes any justification for his action, which is a greater crime because it was made under neutral colors. The raider attacked under a Japanese name and Japanese colors—those of a country with whom we are at peace."

Under Mandate For 20 Years

The island, formerly German, surrendered to Australian forces in 1914, and since 1920 has been administered by Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand under mandate. It is an atoll surrounded by a reef which is exposed at low tide. It lies in the Pacific about 2,200 miles southwest of Hawaii and only 26 miles south of the equator. It is about 1,300 miles northeast of the Australian mainland and just south of the Japanese-mandated Marshall Islands.

Nauru is chiefly valuable for its phosphate deposits, of which it exports nearly 1,000,000 tons a year. Its population in April, 1939, was 187 Europeans, 1,611 Nauruans, 29 other Pacific islanders and 1,516 Chinese.

On December 16 Prime Minister Peter Fraser of New Zealand disclosed that wreckage of a small steamer had been found on the shore of Chatham Island, 350 miles east of New Zealand, and said there had been indications of a German raider operating in that area of the south Pacific.

The British post office announced that mails for New Zealand, the Cook Islands and Tonga dispatched in the latter part of October had been "lost through enemy action."

Radio Programs

(These programs are compiled from data received from the various broadcasting corporations. The Victoria Daily Times cannot be responsible for last-minute changes which are frequently made without adequate notification.)

Tonight

5
U.S. Army Band—KOMO, KPO.
Army Show—KJR, KGO.
Today's Music—CBR.
Ranger's Cabin—CJOR.
Jack Armstrong—KOMO, KPO at 5.15.

5.30

Information Please—KOMO, KPO.
Bud Barton—KJR.
News—KGO.
Adventures—KOL.
Concert Hall—CJOR.
Tom Mix—KJR, KGO at 5.45.
Bob Garret's News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 5.45.
Captain Midnight—KOL at 5.45.
Elmer Davis' News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 5.45.

6

Waltz Time—KOMO, KPO.
Texas Rangers—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Superman—CBR.
Pulitzer—KOL.
Dance—CJOR.
News—KJR at 6.15.
Music—CBR at 6.15.
Sports Review—CJOR at 6.15.

6.30

Everyman's Theatre—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KGO.
Playhouse—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Canadian Theatre—CBR.
John Hughes—KOL.
Novelty—CJOR.
News—KGO at 6.45.
Easy Aces—CJOR at 6.45.

7

Wings of Destiny—KOMO, KPO.
Round Table—KJR, KGO.
News—CBR, CJOR.
H. W. Van Loon—KOL.
Hon. D. Bowes-Lyon—CBR at 7.15.
Light Up and Listen—CJOR at 7.15.

7.30

Alec Templeton—KOMO, KPO.
Al Pearce—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
BBC News—CBR.
Revelers—CJOR.
Lone Ranger—KOL.
Carson Robinson—CJOR at 7.45.

8

Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Northern Messenger—CBR.
President's Ball—KOL.
News—CJOR.
Lanny Ross—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8.15.
Green Hornet—CJOR at 8.15.

8.30

Death Valley—KOMO, KPO.
Johnny Presents—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Cavaliers' Male Quartette—CBR.
I Want a Divorce—KOL.
Footnote for Future—CBR at 8.45.
Health League Talk—CJOR at 8.45.

9

Gang Busters—KJR, KGO.
Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Recital—CBR.
News—KOL.
Novelties—CJOR.

9.30

Crosby's Orchestra—KPO.
News—KJR.
"Murder at Mud Lake"—Drama—CBR.
Martin's Orchestra—KOL.
Cardo Smalley—CJOR.
News—KJR at 9.57.

10

News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Five Edwards—KJR, KGO.
Piano—CBR.
Havin on Bein—KOL.
Dorsey's Orchestra—CJOR.
News—KIRO, CBR at 10.15.

10.30

Songs of the Years—CBR.
News—KOL, CJOR.
Melody in the Night—CJOR at 10.45.

Headliners Tonight

5.30—Information Please—KPO, KOL.
6.00—Waltz Time—KOMO, KPO.
6.30—Everyman's Theatre—KOMO, KPO.
6.30—Playhouse—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
7.00—Round Table—KJR, KGO.
7.15—Hon. D. Bowes-Lyon—CBR.
7.30—Alec Templeton—KOMO, KPO.
7.30—Al Pearce—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
8.30—Death Valley—KOMO, KPO.
9.00—Gang Busters—KJR, KGO.
9.00—Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
9.30—"Murder at Mud Lake," by R. Macdonald—CBR.

News

5.30—KGO; 5.45—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 5.55—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 6.15—KJR; 6.30—KJR, KGO; 6.45—KGO; 7.00—CBR, CJOR; 8.00—CJOR; 9.00—KOL; 9.30—KJR; 9.57—KJR; 10.00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KNX, KVI; 10.15—KIRO, CBR; 10.30—KOL, CJOR; 11.00—KGO, KNX; 11.30—CBR; 11.45—KOL; 11.55—KIRO, KVI, KNX; 11.57—KOMO, KJR.

11

Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
News—KGO, KNX.
Clark Ross—KIRO, KVI.
Lopez Orchestra—CJOR.

11.30

Marshall's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
News—CBR.
Heatherton's Orchestra—CJOR.
Bill Sabransky—KJR.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11.45.
News—KOMO, KJR at 11.57.

Tomorrow

7.30

Breakfast Club—KJR, KGO.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Musical Minutes—CBR at 7.35.
Sam Hayes—KOMO, KPO at 7.45.
Morning Devotion—CBR at 7.45.
News—CJOR at 7.45.

8

Song Folks—KOMO, KPO.
News—CBR, CJOR, KOL.
Women's Clubs—KOMO, KPO at 8.15.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8.15.
Christmas with Allies—CBR at 8.15.
Ranch Boys—CJOR at 8.15.

8.30

News—KOL.
Breakfast Club—CJOR.

9

Lincoln Highway—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, CBR.
American Education Forum—KGO.
Church in Wilderness—CJOR.
Country Journal—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Tropical Moods—CJOR at 9.15.

9.30

Call to Youth—KOMO.
National Home Hour—KJR, KGO.
Let's Pretend—KIRO, KVI.
Children's Storybook—CBR.
Melodies—CJOR.
Aviation—KOL at 9.45.

10

Matinee in Rhythm—KOMO, KPO.
Saturday Party—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Democracy and Religion—CBR.
Varieties—CJOR.
Stamps—KOMO, KPO at 10.15.
Stocks—CBR at 10.15.

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10.30

Kita Chase—KJR, KGO.
Pro-Rec—CJOR.

News—KOMO, KPO, CBR, CJOR at 10.45.

11

Music—KOMO, KPO.
Metropolitan Opera—KJR, KGO, CBR.
Anything Goes—CJOR.

11.30

New England's Toast—KOMO, KPO.
Follies—KIRO, KVI.
Pendaris Orchestra—KOL.
Go With the Dance—CJOR.

12

Southwestern Serenade—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
Take It Easy—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—KOL.
Spencer's Time—CJOR.

12.30

Laval's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
News—CJOR, KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Preview Rose Bowl Game—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 12.45.
Balled Music—CJOR at 12.45.

1

Campus Capers—KOMO.
Bull Session—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Concert Interlude—CJOR.

1.30

Boy, Girl and Band—KOMO, KPO.
Keyboard and Console—KIRO, KVI.
Studio Party—CJOR at 1.45.

2

World Is Yours—KOMO, KPO.
Buffalo Presents—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—KJR at 2.15.

2.30

Institute of Music—KOMO, KPO.
Duchini's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Popular Songs—CBR.
News—CBR at 2.45.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 2.55.

3

Nation Report—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Questions of the Hour—CBR.
Symphony Hour—CJOR.
News—KOMO, KPO, KGO at 3.25.

3.30

Religion—KOMO, KPO.
Elmer Davis' News—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Recital—CBR.
Bondhus's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO at 3.45.
Washington Correspondent—CBR at 3.45.

4

People's Platform—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Sweet and Swing—CBR.
European News—KOMO, KPO at 4.15.
Famous Voices—CJOR at 4.15.

4.30

Rose Bowl Preview—KJR, KGO.
Lester's Playhouse—CBR.
Gay Nineties—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Share the Wealth—CBR.
Hawkins—KOL.
Anything Goes—CJOR.
H. V. Kalfas—KOMO, KGO at 4.45.

There are hundreds of kinds of hats but only about 30 are important commercially at present.

Britain Enjoys Quiet Night

R.A.F. Hammers Bordeaux After 'Truce'

LONDON (CP)—Small forces of British bombers hammered at targets in the invasion port of Bordeaux, German-occupied France, last night and attacked several airdromes in daylight yesterday, it was announced today.

The revival of the air war after a Christmas truce which was marred yesterday by a one-plane German bombing of the Island of Sheppey, in the Thames estuary, was followed by a burst of activity by German long-range guns.

The Press Association reported a German warplane reached an area near London in midmorning today, but was driven back by anti-aircraft fire.

The announcement of Britain's air offensive operations, when coupled with yesterday's announcement of the Isle of Sheppey bombing, disclosed that both sides ended the unofficial Christmas truce yesterday but there was no indication here which dropped the first bomb.

No Night Action Seen Over England

On the defensive side of the air war, there was a nightlong lull.

A government statement issued after daylight said: "There was no enemy activity over this country last night."

The last alert sounded in Britain at 1.20 a.m., Monday (4.20 p.m., P.S.T., Sunday.)

German long-range guns at Cap Gris Nez, France, were reported in action during the early morning.

In the Dover Strait the sea was calm at dawn and observers said "invasion weather" was ideal.

Germans Admit Ports Bombed

BERLIN (AP)—DNE, German news and propaganda agency, said today British planes bombed airports and port facilities in German-occupied France and a few other French towns yesterday and last night.

The report claimed no military damage was done. A British bomber was said to have been downed.

The agency said German planes made no flights over England yesterday or last night.

Informed sources in Berlin claimed German long-range guns effectively shelled ships in the Channel and the port of Dover this morning.

German soap and soap substitutes exhibited at the 1940 Leipzig Sample Fair struck a commercial reporter to this country as "unimpressive."

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